--WEATHER FORECAST--

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; variable winds.

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DEWEY'S BOLD DECLARATION.

With the Monitors He Can Hold Manila Against the World.

MANILA, P. I., Dec. 16.—Rear Admiral Dewey, when a correspondent of the Associated Press called upon him today, courteously, pleasantly, but absolutely declined to discuss the political situation in the Philippine islands, on the ground that his sphere was purely naval.

The Admiral seldom goes ashore, and insisted that his interviewer was in a better position to acquire information than himself. He then proceeded to cross-examine the correspondent about everything ashore. He was glad to learn that the insurgents were releasing the sick Spanish soldiers they held prisoners, notwithstanding Aguinaldo's grandiloquent refusal to do so. This proves that the insurgents are very conciliatory, in spite of their defiant talk.

DEWEY HAS FAITH IN FILIPINOS.

Admiral Dewey always believed that the insurgents were friendly, and especially since the warships of our fleet have visited the different ports of those islands, and since some of our officers have made tours of the island, carefully investigating popular sentiment and judiciously preaching the gospel of peaceful settlement everywhere, with highly satisfactory results. A few influential Filipinos, in an ambitious attempt at self advancement, are clamoring for independence, though unable to realize its true meaning. They are utterly ignorant of the difference between the name and the reality.

AGITATORS MAY MAKE TROUBLE.

The agitators here invariably admit that they would be unable to stand without American protection. But in spite of this, they continue their meaningless outcry for independence, and may possibly create trouble. The Admiral, however, believes this to be improbable at the present juncture, though every trifling incident counts. However, every day that passes without a conflict means so much gain, because the friendly feeling is steadily increasing, the roughness is disappearing and the agitators are weakening.

GOOD WORK OF MANILA NEWSPAPERS.

The newspapers of Manila are doing particularly valuable work in the simultaneous publication of conciliatory articles printed in Spanish and English. This course is looked upon as being certain to eliminate the friction which has existed here.

The Admiral is greatly interested in the movement among the American volunteers to obtain their discharges here and engage in pioneering enterprises.

GERMANS NO LONGER A MENACE.

To the suggestion that if the natives prove obstreperous, perhaps they might be handed over to the Germans or other urgentle land grabbers, the Admiral said he believed the Germans now have entirely abandoned their designs in the Philippine islands, though formerly, he said, the German attitude here had caused him indescribable anxiety.

DEWEY WOULD PAY REBEL TROOPS.

According to recent information received here, the Filipino insurgents are endeavoring to maintain a brave show for the purpose of securing the best terms possible from the Americans. It is the opinion of our Admiral that it would be advisable for the United States to pay insurgent troops their arrears of wages. The whole amount would be a comparatively trifling sum, and the payment of the troops would have a valuable effect and may save incalculable trouble.

Admiral Dewey was strongly convinced that the Filipino insurgents deserve acknowledgment. He is a believer in the practicability of liberal measures in the direction of local autonomy.

CAN HOLD THE ISLANDS AGAINST THE WORLD.

Regarding the possibility of international complications, Admiral Dewey said:

"Prior to the arrival of the monitors I felt uneasy, but now I am ready to hold this position against the whole earth."

ACCIDENT ON THE BAY CITY.

Walking Beam Breaks and Crashes Into the Cabin.

The steamer Bay City, on the narrow gauge run, met with a serious accident as it was nearing its slip on the San Francisco side shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

The walking-beam on the top of the boat broke in half. One end of the beam went crashing through the top of the cabin, knocking the wood work in all directions.

It happened, however, that no one was sitting in the cabin near the danger point at the time of the accident. This was a very fortunate thing, for if any people had been near the point they certainly would have been killed or injured. As it was no one was hurt.

The ferry was just entering the slip at the time of the accident. It was able to make a tie-up without a tow.

The damage to the boat is considerable, however, and it will take some little time to repair the steamer.

PANIC AMONG PASSENGERS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—A defective casting caused the walking-beam of the ferryboat Bay City to break today. The boat was nearing her dock on this side of the bay. When the shaft broke the connecting rod of the released shaft crashed through the cabin and upper deck of the vessel, creating havoc. No one was hurt, although a dozen people narrowly escaped being crushed. The passengers in the cabin were panic-stricken for the moment, but cool heads prevailed on the more excited and order was restored. It will take some time to repair the wrecked engines.

DENMARK'S IDEAS AS TO NEUTRALITY.

Refuses to Permit Our Ship to Dock at St. Thomas.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Dec. 16.—The United States Quartermaster's steamer Gypsum King, which arrived here on Wednesday last from Porto Rico, in order to be docked, and which was prevented from so doing by the Danish government officials, who took the ground that it would be a violation of the neutrality laws to permit her to do so, has not been permitted to dock by orders cabled from the authorities at Copenhagen.

AMERICA AFTER NAVAL STATIONS.

Our Interests at Pago-Pago and Delagoa Bay to Be Protected.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A special to the Chronicle from Washington says:

The Navy Department will very shortly send a steamer to Pago-Pago with material for the construction of a pier and other improvements for the American coaling station there. Had the war not intervened the Government would now have the Mohican at Pago-Pago representing the United States at that station.

At the first opportunity a warship will be sent to Pago-Pago. Another will be sent to Delagoa bay. The present policy is to have a vessel of the navy at every station where are international negotiations in progress for the purchase or exchange of property which may be used as naval stations.

MUST FIGHT FOR HER LIFE

Mrs. Anna Mentel Tells the Story of the Killing of Her Husband.

Mrs. Anna Mentel, who is accused of the murder of her husband in Alameda on the night of December 1st, was today held to answer before the Superior Court without bail.

The prisoner took the witness stand in her own behalf and testified that she fired the shots that closed Mentel's career. She declared that she had been quarreling with her husband and that the latter had denied that their marriage was legal.

Mrs. Mentel asserted that her husband struck her and knocked her down and was in the act of choking her when she fired the fatal shot.

Attorney W. W. Foote will secure a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of the defendant, and will demand that she be released on bail pending the trial of the case.

The preliminary examination of Mrs. Anna Mentel, charged with the murder of her husband, William A. Mentel, was brought to a close this morning. Judge Morris ordered the defendant to appear before the Superior Court to answer on a charge of murder without bail.

When the announcement was made the defendant did not show any signs of emotion, although she had been very nervous while on the stand.

Her father, mother and sister and a lady, presumably a relative, were with her in the court room, and she hurried to them after the decision.

The mother was very much affected, as was also the father.

Mrs. Mentel seemed the calmest of the little party.

When the case was called this morning there was quite a little gathering of spectators, it having been whispered about that the defendant was to be placed on the stand. There was a little flutter of excitement as the fair defendant came in and took her place beside her attorneys, but there was no demonstration of any kind. Dr. Buteau was the first witness called. He was present at the autopsy and he described in detail the course the bullets had taken. He thought the wound in the chest superficial, but the wound in the head was fatal.

When asked to describe the man, he said that he was about 26 years old and five feet four inches in height and was not over 135 pounds in weight.

Constable George Gray stated that he was present at Dr. Lubbock's house when Mrs. Mentel told Sergeant Conrad that Mr. Mentel had struck her, and knocked her down and then threatened to choke her. The cross-examination failed to elicit any new facts, and the witness was promptly excused.

MRS. MENTEL TESTIFIES.

Mrs. Mentel was then placed on the stand. She was very nervous and gave her testimony in a low voice, which at times could scarcely be heard. She seems to be breaking down under the strain she is now undergoing.

Her testimony was as follows: "I was the person who was with William Mentel a short time after 6 o'clock on the evening of December 1st. We were quarreling as we walked along. I asked him for our marriage certificate or license; and he denied that we were married at all. I then demanded it, and told him if he did not give it to me I would go to his sister and tell her my story.

"He then swore at me, and sprung at me and knocked me down. He then said: 'If you open your mouth again I will make an end of you.' I then drew my revolver, and I do not recollect how many shots were fired, as I was very much excited at the time."

Attorney Snook asked the witness if they had been quarreling prior to this time.

Attorney Foote objected to the question, and a long argument ensued between the two lawyers, as to the propriety of examining a witness in regard to irrevelent facts. The objection was sustained.

The witness then continued: "I do not know where the revolver was before the shooting, but I think it was in the pocket of my cape."

"Which pocket?" asked the attorney.

"This one" answered the witness and indicated the pocket on the left hand side.

"The denial of the marriage was the cause of the shooting," she said. "I asked him for the marriage license, and he said there was no license and I would get none. Mr. Mentel was very much excited. The first question brought up about our marriage was when he denied that it was legal.

Attorney Snook asked the witness: "Up to this time, you had not been quarreling at all?"

This brought out a fiery answer from Mr. Foote. He said: "I don't propose to have this witness questioned and testimony brought out that would tend to incriminate her. This young girl is on a trial that involves her life, and I propose to see that she has a fair show. I never saw such a mode of cross-examination in my life."

LEGALITY OF THE MARRIAGE.

The ruling of Judge Morris was that witness could be questioned in regard to events that took place within a radius of a block.

In answer to a question the witness said: "There was no particular reason for his denying the legality of our marriage."

Attorney Snook said: "Surely he did not deny the marriage without something having been said about it before. Were you not talking of the license before this time?"

"We were talking about our marriage all the time" replied the witness.

"What did Mr. Mentel say about the marriage?"

Mr. Foote objected to the question and the objection was sustained.

Witness could not remember any conversation within a block that led up to it.

"I asked him," she said, "for the marriage certificate, and he said there was none in existence and that our marriage was a farce. I insisted on having it and he struck me."

"Did you say that you knew you were married before a Justice of the Peace and that you knew there was a license?"

"I never saw the license because he never showed it to me, but I supposed there was one, or had been one."

"Up to this point, within a block he had made no hostile demonstration or threatened you in any way, had he?"

"He had threatened to strike me."

"Did he make any motion to strike you?"

"Not in the last block."

"Did he call you any names before he attacked you?"

"I do not remember; it was all so sudden."

"Describe the attack."

"He called me names and knocked me down and struck me with his fist. He struck my arm and here" (indicating her chest.)

"What blow knocked you down?"

"I do not remember; it was all so sudden. He told me I could go to —— and he would throttle me."

"Did he strike you while you were down?"

"Not that I remember. He made a second attempt to strike me, and swore at me again and said: 'I'll end you now.'"

Witness did not remember whether Mentel was standing up or not at this time.

She did not remember whether the deceased was standing up or not when the shooting occurred. In answer to a question as to why she carried the pistol, the witness replied: "To protect myself. He had threatened several times to kill me, and I was afraid he would carry out his threats."

"When you were going up this block, where was your destination?"

"I do not know; he was leading the way and I had never been in Alameda before. He did not tell me where we were going."

Witness did not notice whether the man had one hand in his pocket or not when the blow was struck. She could not tell with which hand he delivered the blow.

"As a matter of fact, Mrs. Mentel, did you not shoot him when he was standing up?" asked Attorney Snook.

"I do not remember; all I recollect is that I shot him. I fired with my right hand. I shot him, and then afterward shot myself. There were several shots fired."

"As a matter of fact, did you not procure the pistol and take it with you at that time and place to shoot your husband if he did not comply with your request?"

An objection by Mr. Foote was sustained.

"Did he fall when you shot him?"

"I think he did."

"Did you shoot him after he had fallen?"

"I do not know; I was very much excited."

The people and the defense rested at this point. Mr. Foote said he thought the defendant should be released on bail.

There was a breathless silence and then Judge Morris said: "It appears to me that a murder has been committed, and I therefore order the defendant to be held to answer for the same, and committed to the Sheriff, without bail."

Mr. Foote will get out a writ of habeas corpus and endeavor to secure bail for the prisoner.

HE IS HELD FOR MURDER

W. A. Brandes Must Now Make a Fight For His Life.

W. A. Brandes must answer before a jury in the Superior Court on a charge of murdering his 13-year-old daughter Lillian. This was the decision of Justice Cliff this morning. His Honor held the defendant to answer without bail.

Brandes must now make the battle for his life. He will have to prove to the satisfaction of twelve men that he did not beat his daughter to death, or he will have to go to the gallows.

It now appears that one of the attorneys for the defendant went to the Berkeley morgue and secured a portion of Lillian Brandes' skull, which will be introduced in evidence at the Superior Court trial.

W. A. Brandes will have to answer before the Superior Court on a charge of murdering his 13-year-old daughter in Berkeley. This was the decision of Judge Cliff in the Justice's Court this morning after all the evidence had been given.

The words which hold the alleged murderer were spoken at 11 o'clock amidst a dead silence. Although every one was almost certain as to what the result would be, there was a moment of intense interest just before the final words were spoken. When the decision was made there was a murmur of satisfaction in the court room. The audience would have been satisfied with no other decision, and gave very evident signs of their approval of the court's action.

Brandes did not express any strong emotion when the decision was rendered, but it was plainly evident that he was affected. He nervously fumbled with papers and notes, and his hands trembled very perceptibly. There were also nervous twitchings about his face. He held a long consultation with his attorneys, and then signified to Constable Weidler that he was ready to proceed to the jail, where he will await his trial.

The last witness in the case was put on this morning. It was Dr. Frank H. Payne of Berkeley. His examination was very brief, and added very little to the evidence already in.

The last two witnesses, Dr. Hongland and Dr. Payne were put on by the defense, the prosecution not deeming it necessary to call any more of the autopsy physicians. The defense, however, did not care to pay the witnesses expert fees, and consequently the doctors refused to give any expert testimony.

Several attempts were made by Attorney Bennett to extract expert testimony from Dr. Payne this morning, but to all questions that required professional knowledge witness invariably replied that he could not answer without giving expert testimony. Under instructions from the court Dr. Payne testified as to what he saw at the autopsy as a layman. He testified that he had seen a great number of bruises, some as large as the palm of his hand, on the body of Lillian Brandes, but could not, as a layman, give an opinion as to their cause. After much questioning to little purpose Attorney Bennett excused the witness.

The court asked if there were arguments on either side.

Judge Allen replied that he had none to make.

Attorney Sawyer said he would submit the case without argument, but wished to make a formal motion to have stricken from the exhibits the policeman's club found in Brandes' room and the testimony in regard to it. He said he objected on the ground that it was immaterial and that the evidence had not connected the club with the case.

The court held that the evidence had connected the club with the case; that witness Harvey had testified that he had heard the girl being beaten in Brandes' room; that the physicians had testified that the wounds upon the body could have been inflicted with the instrument and that it had been found in Brandes' bedroom.

Attorney Sawyer thought it was trying the case by prejudice and not by facts and still objected.

The court denied the motion.

Judge Cliff then took the Penal Code and read that section empowering him to hold the prisoner for trial before the Superior Court if the evidence was in his opinion sufficient. He then held the defendant to answer without bail.

BENNETT'S EXPLANATION.

Attorney Bennett is one of the lawyers who has been conducting the defense in the preliminary hearing of W. A. Brandes. He was charged in the San Francisco Call this morning with committing a serious offense at the morgue in Berkeley just before the funeral.

Since the matter has been given to the public, Mr. Bennett wishes the case to be stated correctly. In speaking of the subject this morning, he said: "These statements may be construed to reflect on my professional conduct, and I wish to make a statement. I did go to the Coroner's office in Berkeley to make an examination of the body of Lillian Brandes. It was just before the funeral was held. Mr. Streightiff did go away and leave the body for us to make whatever examination we felt necessary. We told him we would not disarrange anything nor make him any more work.

"The body was then in a low coffin ready for the funeral, and Mr. Streightiff objected very much to having us make an examination at the time. He finally left us, as I have said. When we saw the condition of the skull we decided to take it with us to be used in evidence in the case, and at the proper time to be filed, as an exhibit. The skull was detached at the time.

"When Mr. Streightiff returned, the physician was ready to leave in his buggy which had been standing outside. I remained some minutes.

"The head was stuffed with excelsior and neatly sewed over and presented in no way a disarranged appearance. I remained with Mr. Streightiff after his return but said nothing to him about the removal of the skull for the reason that it was within a half hour of the time to hold the funeral. People were already beginning to rap at the door for admittance. There was also another man in the room with us and I did not care to talk of the matter at the time because it might appear a little grewsome, that is, it might be so regarded by the popular mind and cause whisperings during the funeral. Then again Mr. Streightiff is somewhat excitable, and could not perhaps appreciate the rights of attorneys in such matters. So I thought it best to keep the information from him until after the funeral.

"The Call says that Mr. Streightiff asked me what I had done to the body and that I made an evasive reply. It is entirely wrong and is not a fact. He did not discover that the skull was absent until after the funeral and had gone home. He telephoned me at my house and asked me what had become of the skull. I told him then that I had taken it.

"I believe that we are justified by law in taking the skull. It is now in the possession of a physician to be produced at the proper time.

INTERVIEW WITH JAPAN'S MINISTER

Our Interests Identical With His Country's and England's.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Japanese Minister, Jutoro Kormura, in an interview, said that he could not commit himself in favor of such an alliance as that suggested by Senator Davis in Paris, between the United States, England and Japan. "The international alliance question is a great one," he added, "and is absorbing the attention of every nation on the earth. I cannot say whether I am in favor of such an alliance as is suggested by Mr. Davis."

The Minister spoke of the vast advantages of these understandings, and said he had no doubt that sooner or later there would be alliances between the various countries in some form or another. It would make little or no difference in just what form they might be made. The interests of England, the United States and Japan are almost identical, and the understanding between them, the Minister thought, might prove of great benefit to all.

The proposition of the Hawaiian commissioners to disfranchise the Japanese residents in the Sandwich Islands is not, the Minister continued in reply to questions, to be a departure from present conditions. The Japanese in Hawaii were disfranchised by the Republican form of government there. The Minister did not care to discuss the question at length at this time, for the reason that the subject is now pending before Congress. There are about 26,000 Japanese in the islands, and they have proved creditable residents.

POLICE BOARD DOES NOT ACT.

Carson's Successor was Not Named This Morning.

The Board of Police and Fire Committee met this morning, Messrs. Clement, Dow, and Thomas being present.

The recommendations of Chief Ball of the Fire Department, for certain appropriations for the purchase of fire engine horses, hose, repairs to engine houses and engines, were read as already published in The Tribune and referred to the Council.

The following was then read by Secretary Thomas:

"Whereas, The Almighty in his wisdom has, by decree, removed Frank B. Carson from his sphere of duty and usefulness to enter into the life beyond; and,

"Whereas, We humbly feel and deeply deplore his death, coming as it did in the prime of manhood and desiring to express our feeling of sorrow; therefore,

"Resolved, That we recognize, in the death of Captain Carson, the loss of a man of sterling worth, and unblemished character, an officer of excellent judgment, kind-hearted, earnest and fearless in the discharge of his duty;

"Resolved, That the members of the Board extend their sympathy to the family of the departed captain; and

"Resolved, That, as a token of our esteem and respect to his memory, a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Board and an engrossed copy thereof, be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of November was introduced Mr. Dow read all the features without however commenting on the same.

"Call the roll on adjournment," said President Dow.

"How about the vacancies in the Police Department?" asked Mr. Dow.

There was no answer either from Mr. Clement or Mayor Thomas.

The Board then adjourned.

Overdue Steamer's Arrival.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Hogan line, steamer Mattewan, which left Galveston on December 1st for Boston, arrived here today. She was considerably overdue at Boston, and some anxiety had been felt for her safety. The Mattawan has some 8,100 bales of cotton on board for New England mills, in which fire was discovered, but to all appearances extinguished, previous to her sailing from Galveston.

THREE COLORADO MINERS KILLED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

DURANGO, Colo., Dec. 16.—News has reached this city that three men have been killed in the Columbus mine, located in the Laplands district. They are:

RAY BURNETT.
JOSEPH FARAGHER.
WALTER E. ZELING.

It is not know what caused their death.

SHERMAN ON TRIAL FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

The selection of a jury to try the case of the people vs. John L. Sherman was begun in Department 4 before Judge Ellsworth this morning.

Sherman is accused of having embezzled $500 intrusted to him by Lizzie A. Small, the complaining witness.

It is alleged that Mrs. Small placed $50 in the hands of the defendant with which to purchase a cigar store. That, instead of using the money for the purpose intended, defendant devoted the money to his own uses.

Sherman was an employe in a Broadway clothing house, and after receiving the money he left the city. He was apprehended at Salt Lake, from which place he was brought back by Detective Quigley.

When arrested Sherman had spent a large portion of the money.

NO SHIP IN DISTRESS ON THE IRISH COAST.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A dispatch received here from Lloyd's agent at Skibbereen, Ireland, says there is no truth in the report from Baltimore, Ireland that a steamer supposed to be a trans-Atlantic liner was throwing up signals of distress off that place.

The Dominion line steamer New England, which it was thought might be the vessel reported to be in distress, has arrived safely at Liverpool.

TOILS TIGHTEN ON MRS. BOTKIN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Today was an exceedingly bad one for the defense in the Botkin murder case. Two important witnesses appeared against the defendant. One of them was Mrs. Grace Harris, a saleswoman in a local dry goods house. Mrs. Harris positively identified Mrs. Botkin as the person to whom she sold a cheap handkerchief, and identified the handkerchief. It was the one sent to Mrs. Dunning for her little daughter.

Mrs. Rouf, a friend of eight years, testified that Mrs. Botkin pointed the handkerchief out to her, asking if it was not a cheap one for the money. Mrs. Rouf also identified Mrs. Botkin's handwriting on the anonymous letters sent to Mrs. Dunning. She pointed out the similarities with the precision of a handwriting expert.

Fingers Crushed.

John Jabe, an employee of the Bay City Flour Mills, residing at 653 Clay street, caught his right hand in the rolls of one of the mills this morning, with the result that the first, second and third fingers were badly crushed. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital by Steward Tobin. The injury will lay him up for several weeks.

FOUND DEAD IN THE BAY.

The identity of the woman who jumped from the deck of the ferry boat Tuesday evening has been revealed. The son and daughter of the unfortunate woman have identified the silk umbrella left on the boat as that of their mother. They can assign no reason for her rash act, unless it is worry over the loss of her husband ten years ago and her daughter four years ago.

The woman was Mrs. Elizabeth Jost of 1023½ York street, San Francisco. She was 61 years of age and lived with her married son, Frederick. She leaves another married son, William, and a married daughter, Mrs. Hansen. At the time of her death Mrs. Jost was dressed in black attire. She was apparently cheerful, when she left the house Tuesday evening, and had made no threats of taking her life.

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ABSORPTION OF A ST. LOUIS BANK.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—The Republican today publishes the following:

The final steps were taken yesterday for the absorption of the St. Louis National Bank by the National Bank of Commerce, and the papers were signed and delivered. All accounts in the St. Louis National were checked up last night, and that bank is now practically out of existence.

Cashier J. C. Van Blarcom of the Bank of Commerce returned yesterday from New York with the Gould and Sage stock purchased from General Fitzgerald, and this, with the stock of the local directors, which had already been purchased, comprised a little over two-thirds of the total stock of the St. Louis National, and was enough to permit the directors to vote to go into voluntary liquidation.

In this way the St. Louis National will be absorbed by the National Bank of Commerce without the necessity of buying the remaining stock, as those who have not sold their stock will be compelled to accept whatever dividend is declared by the Bank of Commerce as liquidator for the defunct bank.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

James Henry Brown, San Francisco.....33
Hattie Agnes Dodson, San Francisco.....22
John Alexander Scott, Alameda.....25
Dickey Susan Finley, Alameda.....21
Viggie Mary Dillon, San Francisco.....21
John Edward Ford, San Francisco.....19
Cassius Clay Olmsted, San Rafael.....39
Helen Louisa Davis, Oakland.....31
Sampson Allen Phillips, Lowe.....32
Sadie Maud Dennis, Alameda.....25

Missing Boy Located.

George Buchannan, the 12-year-old boy who has been missing, is now located. The police department received word by telephone yesterday that he was with Battery B at Angel Island. His foster mother, Mrs. L. Dana, at 20 East Twenty-second street, will be able to get the boy by sending for him.

HE BOMBARDED THE EMBASSY.

Insane Printer Hurls Bricks at British Minister.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The British Embassy was subjected for several minutes last night to vicious bombardment with brickbats by Joseph W. Pearson, a Washington printer.

One of Sir Julian Pauncefote's daughters was struck on the foot and slightly hurt by the first missile thrown by Pearson. Several windows, the glass in the storm doors, and the great plate glass doors of the embassy, which were magnificently cut in a design of the British coat of arms, were smashed and ruined.

Sir Julian has requested that Pearson be held until Secretary of State Hay can be informed of the incident.

Sir Julian and his daughters were sitting in the drawing-room when there was a crash and rattling of falling glass. Miss Pauncefote leaped to her feet with an exclamation of pain. Half a brick lay near Miss Pauncefote's foot, which had been struck and cut. In a few minutes the police were on their way to the embassy. Meanwhile Pearson took a position under the porte-cochere and began to bombard the storm doors, soon smashing the glass out of them. Behind these were the main doors of the embassy, great sheets of plate glass, into which the arms of the embassy were cut.

These doors were imported and were valued at $300 each. Pearson deliberately stood in the porte-cochere and threw his remaining missiles at these fine glasses, breaking one after the other.

A policeman reached the embassy and arrested Pearson.

He refused to reply to questions. He is 26 years old, and has been working for the electric street railroads recently. It is thought he is insane.

GOLF SCORE IS BEING DISPUTED.

The San Francisco golf players dispute the decision which gave the Oakland Golf Club the victory at Adams' Point last Saturday. They claim that that there was a mistake made in reckoning the score of the two teams and that instead of being 8 to 0 in favor of Oakland it should stand even up. It is contended that the eighth hole in the second round between C. P. Hubbard of this city and E. J. McCutcheon of San Francisco is open to discussion. In the play Hubbard sent his ball flying into the lake. On resuming play it is contended that he did not conform to golf rules.

The Oakland players contend that ground rules are permissable when it is impossible to conform to the rules in the code. The dispute will probably be amicably settled between the two clubs.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The Board of Trade held a meeting this morning.

The minutes of the last special meeting were changed so as to eliminate the remarks about the sale of the City Hall. Lyman Bridges reported a good place for the dry dock near long wharf. Mr. Mott reported that General Manager Kruttschnitt would too kinto the matter of better depots for Oakland. The committee on consolidation made a report.

READY

FOR YOU NOW—Our Holiday Tribute to the people of Oakland and our many out of town friends and customers—Awaits your inspection and approval—Tonight and tomorrow we will keep open house for our friends—We shall not have a brass band or any music, other than the song of the cash box, sliding along the wires—We greet you this season in new garb—Every dollars worth of our

CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVERS

Are new ones—New to the core—Make your purchase this week if possible—Make them tonight or tomorrow—Tell your friends and neighbors to come along and we will all have a

Merry Christmas

And wish each other a

Happy New Year

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OAKLAND HOME OF THE DUTCHESS.

Tea Meeting at Methodist Church

The "Tea Meeting" of the Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley Church Extension Society will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal Church at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. M. T. Holcomb will preside.

The Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley Church Extension Society was organized in 1887. Section 11 of the constitution says:

"The design of this society shall be to seek out new places for missionary work in its territory, to establish Sunday schools and preaching places, also to relieve over-burdened churches, and to assist missionaries who may be appointed by the authority of the California Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

The program is as follows:

Music.....Male Quartet from First Church Choir
Welcome.....John Kirby, D. D.
Invocation.....John Coyle, D. D.
Response.....
Music.....
President's address.....M. T. Holcomb
Report of Committee on Nominations.....C. W. Kinsey
Address, "Marching Round Jericho".....Rev. E. M. Hill
Music.....Male Quartet from Eighth Ave. Choir
Address, "City Church Extension—Achievements".....E. R. Dille, D. D.
Address, "City Church Extension—Plans and Needs for the Future".....A. T. Needham, D. D.
Music.....First Church Choir
Address, "How to Promote the Connectional Spirit".....Rev. E. P. Dennett
Music.....Eighth Avenue Choir
Symposium.
Resolutions.....A. H. Needham, A. M.
Closing exercises.

The officers of the society are: President, M. T. Holcomb; first vice president, Rev. John Kirby; second vice president, J. F. Forderer; treasurer, C. W. Kinsey; recording secretary, Rev. E. F. Brown; corresponding secretary, James V. Jeffress.

Trustees—M. T. Holcomb, C. W. Kinsey, H. W. Baxter, W. W. Mackay, J. F. Forderer, T. C. Hackley.

Board of Managers—(Officers, trustees and the following persons): Rev. John Coyle, Rev. E. R. Dille, Rev. A. T. Needham, Rev. A. H. Needham, Rev. E. P. Dennett, Rev. C. E. Rich, Rev. E. M. Hill, Rev. C. H. Darling, Rev. O. E. Hoile, Rev. C. G. Milnes, Dr. John Fearn, C. C. Lombard, H. J. Plomteaux, J. A. Angwin, John G. Smith, Samuel Martin, W. C. Mayne, William Harrington, C. E. Arnold, L. W. McGlauflin, R. J. Harding, A. E. Hunt.

Committees—On Ten Meeting—Rev. John Kirby, Rev. A. T. Needham, Rev. E. R. Dille, H. J. Plomteaux, E. F. Brown.
On Nominations—C. W. Kinsey, C. C. Lombard, A. E. Hunt.
On Resolutions—Rev. A. H. Needham, Rev. C. E. Rich, Samuel Martin.

THE MODERN TROJANS HOLD MERRY MASK BALL.

Reed Hall presented a peculiar appearance last evening. Against the immaculate white of the walls and the bronze sheen of the floor stood out an array of coloring such as even a triple rainbow could not boast.

This was the occasion of the second annual carnival of the Modern Trojans, Alpha Lodge, No. 1. The hall was thronged with people, masked and unmasked.

M. Bock, president of the order, was grand director and master of ceremonies. He had a long list of assistants. Mr. Bock shook hands with a crowd of people, but it is safe to say he did not recognize one of them.

Jagel's orchestra struck off a brisk selection, and this seemed a signal for all the ladies and gentlemen to flock on to the dance floor. One could notice our proud uncle in his national colors and white chin beard; an obnoxious Chinaman; a model husband, carrying the baby and bottle; hod carriers, reubens and so on to infinity. One of the glaring paradoxes was a football player in a cardinal sweater, with a suggestive blue and gold ribbon tied to it.

A merry dance kept the maskers busy until 11 o'clock, when faces were laid bare and prizes awarded. At 12 a banquet such as the ancient Trojans themselves might have envied was served.

Somewhere along in the wee hours, when daylight was approaching, the merry makers dispersed and the second successful Trojan carnival was at an end.

Among those who were gladdened with useful and ornamental prizes were: Best dressed lady, Mrs. Robinson; best dressed gentleman, Mr. Katech; second best dressed lady, Mrs. Teril; second best dressed gentleman, Professor Wilkie; comical character, Mrs. Clifford; comical character, gentleman, M. R. Borein; original character, Miss Colver; original character, gentleman, J. S. Richardson; best sustained lady character, Mrs. Glud; best sustained gentleman's character, Mr. Engelsol; group of four: Dutchman, Steven Antone; Dutchwoman, Ed Blume; Dutch Kid, H. O. Wilson; Irishman, George Hermance.

The Kidneys

filter the blood and sift the acids and impurities from it. When the kidneys are diseased the blood becomes impure, and then rheumatism, dropsy, uremia and other diseases follow. To cure the kidneys, they should be stimulated with

If the kidneys are not Kept Health Bright's disease may attack them.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

Walla Walla Lawyer's Troubles.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 17.—Edgar Lemman, an attorney of this city was arrested this afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal Jack Stringer of Tacoma, on a warrant issued by the Federal Court charging him with concealing stolen Government property. Lemman is accused of having $166 worth of postage stamps, which were given him in payment for defending a man named Morgan who was arrested for burglary. Friends of Lemman here say that nothing criminal was intended, and that he turned over the stamps to officers, who had them for several months and then returned them to Lemman. The latter used some in appealing Morgan's case to the Supreme Court.

SPAIN WAITING ON OUR SENATE.

In No Hurry to Cede Land That May Not Be Accepted.

MADRID, Dec. 16.—A semi-official note issued today says: "As the American Senate must ratify the treaty of peace before it becomes effective, our government should wait for this ratification and not hasten to cede territory which the United States Senate may not accept."

ATTENTION.

The Handsome Show Windows of the Jonas Clothing Co.

The two large show windows of the Jonas Clothing Company are attracting unusual attention. They are neatly and artistically arranged, and it only shows a small part of what this extensive and popular house keeps inside. For the holidays they are offering extra inducements in all departments. No wonder their commodious quarters are crowded day and evening. This favorite house enjoys a most lucrative trade from the residents of Oakland and adjacent towns, as they surely deserve, for nothing is misrepresented at this reliable store, and as for prices, none can undersell them. They give more for your money than any house on the coast, and as for their stock, it is large in all details and their 25 per cent discount sale now on has proven a most signal success.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit their centrally located quarters and see the many handsome and appropriate presents for the holidays.

Something useful—Men's and boys' suits in all the latest styles and patterns can be found at the Jonas Clothing Company, besides furnishing goods, hats, etc., galore that are pretty and nobby—the latest—and at prices that are bound to meet with your approbation.

Death of Col. Davis

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Colonel Charles W. Davis, commander of the Loyal Legion, and one of the best-known veterans in Chicago, is dead from paralysis of the heart.

Salinger's

Saturday Morning Dec. 17th

RIBBONS

All pure silk Plain and Fancy, also Black silk Velvet Ribbons, value from 15c to 35c a yd., for... 9c

All pure Silk Ribbons, Moire Sash fancy two-toned striped and plaid, also Silk Velvet Ribbons, Black and colored, value 40c to 75c a yd..... 18c

Zephyr Ginghams, value at 10c on sale for.....5c

Gold Standard Prints, regular price 7½ at.....3½c

12½c Towels, 9c, 15c Sheeting, 12½c. 18c Sheeting, 14c

All sizes of Pearl Buttons, worth 10c at.....5c a dozen

Ladies Coin toe patent leather Tip lace Shoe Latest style.....$1.10

Silk and Satin Shirt Waists, made of the very best Silk, former prices $5.00 $6.00 and $7.00 at.....$3 95

10 quart Enameled Milk pans .....Special 20c

Great sale High Grade Handkerchiefs. Sample line of all Linen Embroidered and Hemstitched 48c to $2.48 all Special values, less than original cost. Handkerchiefs Special 3c, 5c, 7c, 9c, 12c to 98c.

We are offering Inducements in Our Large Crockery Department.

Ladies' Extra Heavy Woolen Hose, was 40c; special 25c

$1.50 Kid Fitting Corsets for....$1.25

And our regular $1.25 Corset for $1.00

Men's Natural Wool Sox, the regular three for 50c kind.....10c

$1.50 Waist and Dress Silks, just the proper thing for a Holiday Present. Special for.....98c

Ladies' Gloves in all shades. Special $1.35 for $1.00

Thousands of other Bargains all through the house

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We show a nobby Tan Jacket at.....$4.95

An elegant Tan Kersey Jacket, strap trimming, new dart sleeve thoroughly silk lined. A regular $20.00 garment. Our Special price..... $12.50

A Silk Lined Melton Cloth Jacket worth $12.50. Our price.....$8 50

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A Nobby Covert Cloth Suit, highly tailored worth $25.00 Our Price.....$15 00

Don't forget that we have an immense assortment of SILK SKIRTS and SILK WAISTS. BROCADED SILK SKIRTS $3.95

MEETING OF THE SEVENTH WARD REPUBLICAN CLUB.

The Young Men's Republican Club of the Seventh ward held an interesting meeting in Judge Lawrence's court room last evening. President Edward Reed presided, and in a neat speech stated the purpose of the meeting was to get the sentiment of the members on the primary question.

J. S. Holmes was the first to speak, giving his objections to the report that the Seventh ward was in favor of the appointing of delegates to the city convention. He offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Young Men's Republican Club of the Seventh ward, consisting of 250 young Republicans, having an organization which numerically outnumbers any similar organization in the county, believes that the only American plan of selecting delegates should be by popular expression, and desire at this time to declare in favor of a primary election, realizing full well that while evil may exist in this method of selecting delegates, the proposed plan of one man selecting representatives to the city convention is un-American and deserving of the condemnation of the rising generation, which this club represents."

R. B. Ayer moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with Senator Stratton to ascertain whether the Senator would introduce his primary bill at the coming session of the Legislature, also to confer with George R. Williams and the other Seventh ward Republicans, and get their opinions on the primary question.

J. S. Holmes objected to the motion, which was offered as a substitute for his resolution. He stated that he did not believe in meeting anybody half way. That he was opposed to the recognition of the "Old Men's Club" or any other club except the Young Men's Republican Club of the Seventh ward. He said he believed that the primary law would be reformed in the next Legislature and that the primaries would be honest.

Secretary H. W. Martin held that inasmuch as a number of men belonged to both clubs, the other club should be recognized, and he said he was in favor of having a committee appointed to confer with the other clubs in the city.

Councilman W. B. Pringle expressed himself as being in favor of primaries. He also stated that he believed the club should recognize Mr. Williams. He expressed a desire to have a committee appointed to confer with Williams and Senator Stratton and with the other clubs in regard to the primary question.

After considerable debate upon the question the amendment was put to a vote and lost, only nine out of the fifty-eight supporting it. A vote on the resolution then resulted in its unanimous adoption.

MARBLE ESTATE WILL EXCEED TEN THOUSAND.

Elijah B. Stanwood has petitioned for letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Abbie L. Marble, who was killed in a runaway accident near the Huff place in San Leandro a few weeks ago.

Petitioner is a nephew of deceased and has filed the petition after due search failed to reveal a will.

The petition recites that the estate will exceed $10,000 in value. The heirs are Mrs. James G. Blaine, a sister; Eben Stanwood, a nephew, residence unknown; the petitioner, who resides in San Jose; Edith L. Shepard of Skowhegan, Maine; Walter Stinson of Augusta, Maine; Charles Stanwood, a nephew, of Brighton, Massachusetts, and the two children of Mrs. McKim, a deceased sister of Mrs. Marble.

Wife Deserted.

Edward Wilson has brought suit for divorce against Josephine Wilson. Desertion is charged in the complaint.

CHICKEN PIE DINNER.

For the Benefit of the "Noon Rest," Friday.

The ladies interested in the maintenance of the Noon Rest for women and girls in the Playter block, Fourteenth and Broadway, room 64, will serve a chicken pie dinner Friday and Saturday from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M., Masonic building, Twelfth and Washington, next door to telephone office. There will also be a fair in the afternoon and evening, at which many useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Seth Mann Ill.

Seth Mann, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee has been quite ill at his residence on Magnolia street, from an attack of lumbago.

Bush & Sheehan's Saloon.

Is noted for polite service, straight whiskies, nice environments and the best lager on draught. S. E. cor. Eleventh and Broadway.

Holiday exhibition and art sale by Oakland Sketch Club, corner Clay and Sixteenth streets. Open 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Same to "U."

Christmas and New Year's greeting. H. Schellhaas, the furniture dealer, to come and see our display at 408 Eleventh st., cor. Franklin, old store.

Christmas Candies.

Choice cream and mixed candy in Japanese baskets, 25c per lb, at Hoffman's, 1256 Broadway, next to Postoffice.

NOTICE.

Second hand bicycles $10; 1899 Clevelands $40 and $50; 1899 Crescents $25 and $35; baby wheels for Christmas. Leavitt & Bill, 28 San Pablo ave. Phone white 864.

Under New Management

Of a competent chef. Now open, the Home Restaurant, 521 Thirteenth street.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in Fine New Style, Household Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.

"Modern" furniture bought, exchanged or sold on installment payments. We give "green trading stamps." 467-469 Thirteenth street.

Liquors For Families.

Furnished and delivered free. Purity and quality guaranteed. Landregan Bros., 913 Broadway. Telephone main 570.

DIED.

DART—In this city, December 15, 1898, Hiester A. Dart, widow of the late Putnam C. Dart, aged 37 years.

Funeral SATURDAY, December 17th, at 2 o'clock P. M., from 1129 Myrtle street. Interment private.

MALOON—In Geyserville, December 14, 1898, Dr. Clarence Maloon, aged 27 years 2 months and 26 days, formerly of Oakland.

Interment in Healdsburg Sunday.

NORDHAUSEN—In this city, December 15, 1898, Marie, widow of the late Adolph Nordhausen, mother of Mrs. G. F. Heesemann and the late Charles and Ernest Nordhausen, a native of Oldenburg, Germany, aged 80 years, 2 months and 14 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, SUNDAY, December 18th, at 10:30 A. M., from the residence of Mrs. G. F. Heesemann, 562 Fourteenth street. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

SUMNER—December 14, 1898, Henrietta Sumner, a native of Boston, Mass., aged 61 years and 3 months.

Memorial services will be held in parlors of First Congregational Church, on SATURDAY, December 17th, at 2 P. M. Cremation.

DORNIN—In Berkeley, December 15, 1898, Adelaide Edgar, wife of Oscar G. Dornin.

The Flor De Piedmont.

Is a pure Havana cigar, popular with everybody. Ask for it. Robt. Kuerzel, manufacturer, Eighth and Broadway.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States in and for the Northern District of California.

In the matter of California Campbell, bankrupt.

Take notice that California Campbell above named has been duly adjudicated bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1st, 1898, and that the first meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt has been called to meet at the office of the undersigned on Tuesday, December 27th, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of proving their claims against the estate of said bankrupt, and that at the same time and place all creditors whose claims have been duly proven and allowed shall appoint one or three trustees of said estate.

Dated, Oakland, California, December 16, 1898.

ARTHUR P. HOLLAND,
898 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Referee in Bankruptcy in and for the County of Alameda, State of California.

Too Late for Classification

PLUMBER'S HELPER wanted at 913 East Fourteenth st., East Oakland. d

WANTED—Young man to collect on newspaper route; state age, wages desired, etc. L. B., box 2, Tribune office. d

FOR SALE—The old and well established retail oil business formerly conducted by Geo. W. Alper; property and business will be sold at a bargain. Apply to the bookkeeper on premises, Ninth and Webster sts., Oakland. w

LOST—Bundle of lace curtains. Return to 1232 Broadway. Reward. r

HOLIDAY GIFTS

Good usable articles at Kellers—articles that will keep the memory of Christmas green a long while. Select something substantial to carry your best wishes.



What better gift than a BATHROBE? These winter nights they add to creature comfort. Fancy Eiderdown Robes in stripes and colors, turn-back cuffs, rolling collar, cord and tassel, full length,

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Fine Eiderdown Robes, all-silk trimmed, intermingled stripes, in dark colors

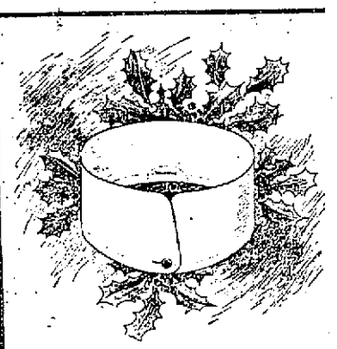
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Terry Cloth Robes, cut long and full, with cord and tassel,

$4.00

Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, of good liberal size, (22 in.) with 1¼ in. hemstitched border, large initial worked in silk,

50 Cents



Buy him some collars and cuffs—clean linen is always acceptable. New styles just in. Above cut shows the latest in COLLARS.



The Umbrella season is here. Fine Gloria silk umbrellas, 28 in. Paragon frame, natural wood handles, Sterling silver mountings $1 50

Twilled silk Umbrellas, paragon frame, steel rod, horn and natural wood handles, silver mountings, silk cover.....$4.00

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NATIONAL GUARD CONVENTION OVER

Its Services in the War Praised by Many Speakers.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The convention of the Interstate National Guard Association, which for two days has been in session in this city, ended with a brilliant banquet in the Great Northern Hotel. More than 200 members of the National Guard of the United States were the guests.

The banquet hall was elaborately decorated with the national colors intertwined with wreaths of smilax and roses. The corps badges of the armies of the civil war and the banners of the States were draped with the corps flag of the army of 1898.

Colonel Francis A. Riddle of the Illinois National Guard was toastmaster. With him, at the speakers' table, sat the following:

General Henry M. Duffield, Colonel Benjamin Marsh, Illinois; ex-Governor William J. Stone, Missouri; Adjutant General A. P. Wosencraft, Texas; Adjutant General W. H. Whitemon, New Mexico; Lieutenant J. H. Parker, U. S. A.; Colonel John C. Baird, Wyoming; Adjutant General J. N. Reece, Illinois; Colonel Thomas P. Barr, U. S. A.; Judge E. Haneey, Thomas Crutty, Brigadier General Charles Fitzsimmons, Illinois; Chaplain C. S. Pulleck, I. N. G.; Colonel Nicholas J. Senn, A. H. Revell, General John C. Black, Colonel E. R. Bliss.

The welcoming speech was delivered by Colonel E. R. Bliss, who paid a preliminary tribute to the National Guardsmen, declaring they represented that force and power by which the Government is defended when it is attacked by enemies without and by insurrection within.

The keynote was struck when General John C. Black, responding to the toast "Prophecy from the Old Army," declared the extension of American territory by the war of 1898 had been done in major measure by the war of 1860-61.

"The great army in the great war established liberty for the citizens of the United States," he said. "The army and the navy in the war of 1898 have proclaimed liberty is the heritage of mankind, and that wherever the United States finds humanity struggling for liberty, it will help humanity and crush tyranny. The American republic from the day of its foundation has been for territorial expansion. From the time of Washington to this day, by treaty or purchase, the confines of liberty have been set a little further out. The Government need not consider the question of expansion, for it has already expanded."

General Henry M. Duffield of Detroit, Mich., who commanded the Thirty-third Michigan volunteers in the fight at Aguadores, July 1st, defended the National Guard as it was represented in the volunteers in the late war. He said that when it was considered what poor arms the volunteers had against the Mauser rifles of the Spaniards, the militiamen must be given credit for splendid work in the war. He suggested a plan for the improvement of the National Guard by advising that instead of spending a time every year in camps, the Guard be placed under the command of a regular army officer for that period of time and put through practice marches and the training that makes the regular soldier efficient.

Colonel Thomas P. Barr talked of the "Trained American Soldier," in place of Lieutenant Colonel Arthur L. Wagner, U. S. A.

"Behind all council chamber doors," he said, "there must stand the soldier, with drawn sword, ready to cut the knots which the statesmen cannot solve. All Governments rest upon courts, but the mandates of the courts cannot be enforced unless there is something by which they can be enforced."

Lieutenant John H. Parker, the brilliant young infantryman who organized a Gatling gun detachment and took it to Santiago with the Fifth Army Corps, where he did such effective service before the San Juan blockhouse, was introduced to speak on the subject of modern weapons in the art of war. He was greeted on arising by cries from the Missouri contingent of "Parker, Missouri."

"Providence now favors, not the heaviest battalions," said Mr. Parker, "but the best armed, best trained, best drilled and best fed battalions. A small force well armed and well equipped is more effective than a large force poorly prepared for the conflict.

"The superb valor of our foes," he added, "was handicapped by bad arms, by defective weapons and cartridges that would not explode."

After paying a high tribute to the genius of the army officers who perfected the modern rifle in use in the regular army, which was so good, he said that not one was found disabled or defective in the Cuban campaign. He spoke of the machine guns. The use of the machine gun effectively, he said, had been demonstrated in the late war. It was shown that it could be brought to a critical place at the precise moment.

He asserted that the machine gun would revolutionize warfare almost as much as the introduction of the breech loading rifle had changed tactics. The National Guard, he declared, should be provided with these weapons and taught in time of peace how to use them. It was a fourth arm added to the service, and its use at Santiago was one of the tactical lessons of the war.

General A. P. Wosencraft, Adjutant General of Texas, responded to "The National Guard of the South," declaring the war with Spain did not obliterate the old Mason and Dixon line, but that it showed that line had been obliterated years ago.

Congressman Benjamin F. Marsh talked on "Military Legislation," Colonel Henry G. Baird on the "National Guard of the West" and Colonel Nicholas Senn closed the program, describing "Esculapius on the Battlefield."

A feature of the banquet was the hand painted menu card. To each card was attached a red, white and blue ribbon, an empty cartridge, the bullet from which was fired at the Spaniards from San Juan hill by the battery under the command of Lieutenant John H. Parker, one of the speakers of the evening.

Just Out

Killarney Shape Semi-Porcelain, with Rose Bud Decoration Platters, Sugar and Cream Sets, Plates, Pitchers, Tea Pot, Salad Sets, Butter Dish, Given away free with

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COMMENTS BY THE COUNTRY PRESS.

Hatton, writer for the Oakland Tribune, "is on to" all the political gossip that's going in San Francisco. He intimates that the organization of the Legislature will be delayed one day—to January 3rd, in order to postpone the Senatorial election one week—to January 24th. This in order to gain two Republican votes—one in the Senate, the other in the House, through contests that are to be decided by the legislative body. He says: "In the Senate Frank Brandon will doubtless occupy his old place as Secretary and Lou Martin will be Sergeant-at-Arms. Mike Smith of San Francisco has a fighting chance for the latter place, but Martin seems to be well in control of the situation. In the House Howard Wright will be Speaker, Ex-Senator Banks of San Francisco, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Major C. W. Kyle, also of San Francisco, looks like a winner for Chief Clerk."—Napa Register.

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William N. Friend, Esq., the rising young attorney of Oakland, was among the number of distinguished visitors in Los Gatos this week. So far as heard from he is the only original "Gabriel Beel" that has as yet appeared on life's busy stage. "Gabriel Beel" was the founder of the once populous incorporated "city of Alma" and served two terms as Mayor of that burg, at each election receiving seven out of the nine votes cast. Shortly after the expiration of his last term of office he removed to Oakland where he has since devoted his time and attention to the study of law. He stands a veritable Saul among his brethren, rising 6 feet, 8 inches, an "still a growin'." Being well versed in legal lore, Gabe is also manifesting marked political symptoms and the future may hold great possibilities for our Friend.—Los Gatos Mail.

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The Oakland Tribune says that the proposition to close the business houses of that town at 6 P. M. is not sound from a commercial standpoint. There could be no graver error than such a contention. If it is right policy from any view to suspend business at 6 o'clock of evenings it is sound from a commercial standpoint. Anything that is promotive of health and happiness among people who toil is sound commercially as well as otherwise.—Sacramento News.

PECULIAR POISONS.

GENERATED IN THE HUMAN BODY

The Result of Imperfect Digestion of Food.

Every living thing, plant or animal, contains within itself the germs of certain decay and death.

In the human body these germs of disease and death (called by scientists Ptomaines), are usually the result of imperfect digestion of food; the result of indigestion or dyspepsia.

The stomach, from abuse, weakness, does not promptly and thoroughly digest the food. The result is a heavy, sodden mass which ferments (the first process of decay) poisoning the blood, making it thin, weak and lacking in red corpuscles; poisoning the brain causing headaches and pain in the eyes.

Bad digestion irritates the heart, causing palpitation and finally bringing on disease of this very important organ.

Poor digestion poisons the kidneys, causing Bright's disease and diabetes. And this is so because every organ, every nerve depends upon the stomach alone for nourishment and renewal, and weak digestion shows itself not only in loss of appetite and flesh, but in weak nerves and muddy complexion.

The great English scientist, Huxley, said the best start in life is a sound stomach. Weak stomachs fail to digest food properly, because they lack the proper quantity of digestive acids (lactic and hydrochloric) and peptogenic products; the most sensible remedy in all cases of indigestion, is to take after each meal, one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply in a pleasant, harmless form all the elements that weak stomachs lack.

The regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure every form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

They increase flesh, insure pure blood, strong nerves, a bright eye and clear complexion, because all these result only from wholesome food well digested.

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HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Crellin Hotel.—J. Heiman, New York; L. Marchetti, E. S. Morey, Miss Eugene Rich, San Francisco; the Misses Lawrence, Miss Aimee Bernard, W. W. N. Corner, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCarthyd, Oakland; J. A. Day, New York; K. Wilson, J. Donald, Alameda; S. C. Jones, Alameda.

Metropole Hotel.—T. J. Deltars and wife, Oakland; A. C. MacDonald, San Jose.

Albany Hotel.—Mrs. Tangnay, Miss Lizzie M. Blaney, G. Halpin, R. Scribner, San Francisco; S. E. Hoems, San Francisco; M. Shuey, Walnut Creek.

Galindo Hotel.—E. C. Palmer, Walnut Creek; L. B. Palmer, Walnut Creek; E. O. Williams, G. Benbon, San Francisco; F. Haley, Oakland.

Amateur Billiard Tournament

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—It is now settled that Clem E. Ellison, the Western amateur billiardist, will participate in the tournament of the Knickerbocker Club of New York. The Chicago Athletic Club declared that it could not see its way clear to paying the expenses of Ellison, and W. P. Mussey of this city has said that he will assume all the expenses of Mr. Ellison in order that he may be at the tournament.

Water Front Notes.

The steamer Brunswick is at Franklin street wharf discharging lumber.

The schooner Carrie True is unloading wood at Flint's wharf.

The schooner Sophie E. is at Charles Butler & Co.'s docks with a cargo of grain.

The steamer Fulton has discharged a cargo of lumber at Adams wharf.

The schooners Duxbury and Etta B. are discharging potatoes at Hunt, Hatch & Co.'s warehouse

INFANTRY FOR PHILIPPINES.

Five Regiments of the Regulars Prepare for Service.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Orders were today issued for the immediate preparation of the following named regulations for regular infantry in the Philippines: Twelfth, at Jefferson; Twenty-second, at Fort Crook, Nebraska; Third, at Fort Snelling, Minnesota; Seventeenth at Columbia Barracks, Ohio, and Fourth at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. In each case the order states that the date of embarkation and point of sailing have not yet been decided upon and depend upon the transportation facilities which may become available.

"It is impossible," the order reads, "to state the duration of the time of service of this character at this time, but preparations should be made with a view to at least two or three years' service before returning to the United States.

It is not the intention of the Department to send any wagon transportation.

OAKLAND MEN DISCUSS THE TEXAS FEVER.

At the annual meeting of the California State Veterinary Medical Association in the Palace Hotel yesterday, Dr. Archibald and Dr. Pierce of this city were present.

Dr. Archibald read a paper on the subject of Texas fever, which has been doing much damage to live stock in California. He illustrated his paper with photo-micographs and had a number of live ticks in various stages of development to show the assembled veterinarians. Dr. Archibald showed that there was a wide distinction between the origin, mode of development and attack of the anthrax germ and the Texas fever tick, and that a correct appreciation of the difference between the two diseases was important in regulating measures for their prevention.

SOLDIER CASTS DECIDING VOTE.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 16.—The State Canvassing Board decided a tie between A. E. Scott, Republican, and L. M. Marks, Populist, candidates for the Legislature from Jefferson county, by ordering the drawing of lots. Mr. Scott won, but did not demand his certificate, going home with the expectation that it would be sent by mail. Before the certificate was sent, however, the mid-Pacific vote cast by the Twenty-eighth Kansas regiment, en route to Manila was received. Upon examination one vote was found for Mr. Marks. Accordingly the State Canvassing Board reversed its decision and issued a certificate to Mr. Marks.

BRUTAL MURDERER STRETCHES HEMP.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 16.—Dick Collier of Danville was hanged in the county jail at Urbana today for the murder of Charles Freebryant at Sydney in September last. Collier's neck was broken by the fall. John Collier, a brother of Dick, is serving a sentence in the penitentiary for complicity in the murder, which was brutal and unprovoked.

THE HANNA BRIBERY CHARGES REFERRED.

Associated Press Dispatches by
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections today the charge of bribery against Senator Hanna made by the Ohio State Senate, in connection with the Senator's election to his present term of office, was briefly discussed and referred to a sub-committee consisting of Senators Hoar, Spooner and Turley. The sub-committee will investigate the question and practically decide how far it is necessary to go into the matter. The charges were filed during the last session of Congress and have not been pressed by their authors.

Associated Charities.

Superintendent Helen Kelly of the Associated Charities, has filed her report for November. It shows that during the month there were 76 applications for relief, of which six were new family cases, 32 recurrent family cases, 19 new single cases and 19 recurrent single cases.

The employment department, independent of the wood yard, found employment for thirty-two persons, viz., 18 women, 10 men and 4 boys worked 159½ days; out of the 32 persons sent out those reporting show that the sum of $138.10 has been earned by days' work.

At the wood yard 57 different men worked during the month and were paid as follows: 600 meal tickets, $60; 169 bed tickets, $16.90; two ferry tickets, 10 cents; 11 grocery orders, $4; two paid at central office; total, $81. Forty-one baths were given during the month. Number of customers at the laundry for the week ending November 26th, 159.

Officer Ely Improving.

Another improvement has been made in the condition of Officer Ely, who has been suffering from pneumonia for several days past.

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M'KINLEY AT THE TUSKEGEE SCHOOL

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TUSKEGEE, Ala., Dec. 16.—The Presidential party arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning and was met by the Mayor and Town Council. The trip from Atlanta was without incident. The party entered carriages and was driven to Booker T. Washington's school, where the original program was carried out. On reaching the Normal School he was ushered into the lecture hall.

Mr. Washington's welcoming speech to the President was as follows:

"On this occasion I do not trust myself to give expression to the feelings that fill the heart of every colored man and woman of the South because of the fact that the President of the United States, who has the deepest place in the hearts of every citizen, high and low, the members of his Cabinet, the Governor of Alabama, the State Legislature, together with other distinguished citizens, including our own brave and goodhearted General Joe Wheeler, should lay aside their immediate duties and responsibilities to pay a visit to the town of Tuskegee and to this institution.

"We welcome you all to this spot where, without racial bitterness, but with sympathy and friendship, with the aid of the State, with the aid of black men and white men, with Southern and Northern help, we are trying to assist the nation in working out one of the greatest problems ever given to men to solve.

"In the presence of the chief magistrate of the nation, I am glad to testify that in our efforts to teach our people to put brains and skill and dignity into the common occupations of life we have not only the actual help of all classes of citizens in the little town of Tuskegee, but of the best people of the South. Said our present Governor in his recent message to the Legislature: 'Every dollar put into a college becomes invested capital that cannot be lost or destroyed, but will continue to pay dividends from one generation to another.'

"These are the words, this is the spirit, that governs the action of the present Governor of Alabama, and I am sure that no one can more fitly welcome our distinguished guest to the State than Governor Johnson, whom I take great pleasure in introducing."

Governor Johnson then introduced President, who said in part:

THE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE.

"Teachers and Pupils of Tuskegee: To meet you under such pleasant auspices and to have the opportunity of a personal observation of your work is indeed most gratifying. The Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute is ideal in conception, and has already a large and growing reputation in the country, and is not unknown abroad. I congratulate all who are connected with this undertaking, for the good work which it is doing in the education of its students to lead lives of honor and usefulness, thus exalting the race for which it was established.

"Nowhere, I think, could a more delightful location have been chosen for this unique educational experiment, which has attracted attention and won support even of conservative philanthropists in all sections of the country.

TRIBUTE TO BOOKER WASHINGTON.

"To speak of Tuskegee without paying special tribute to Booker T. Washington's genius and perseverance would be impossible. The inception of this noble enterprise was his, and he deserves high credit for it. His was the enthusiasm which made its steady progress possible and established in the institution its present high standard of accomplishment. He has won a worthy reputation as one of the great leaders of his race, widely known and much respected at home and abroad as an accomplished educator, a good orator and a true philanthropist."

The train left a few minutes after 3 o'clock for Montgomery, where the party is due to arrive at 3:45 P. M.

MEXICO GRANTS A BIG CONCESSION.

Los Angeles Men Will Develop Lower California.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to the Herald from Mexico City says:

The act of the Mexican Congress today was the confirmation of one of the largest concessions for many years.

The concession was granted to Captain A. B. Smith of Los Angeles, Cal., and his associates, for colonizing, steamship and railway enterprises of the first magnitude. The colony lands include many leagues on the Gulf of California, with condition that a canal be constructed from the lands to Yuma, Cal., and a steamship service be placed from the head of the Gulf to the southern Mexican boundary. The service will also be extended to the Lower and Southern California points. The line will comprise six modern steamers.

ALLEGED DESPOILER OF A HOME KILLED.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 16.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Carthage, Mo., says:

John D. McCrellis, a retired business man, for forty years a leading citizen of Carthage shot and mortally wounded W. J. Gilfillan today. Gilfillan is charged by McCrellis with ruining his home. Both families stand high. McCrellis gave himself up and was released on giving bond.

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BOXING NIGHT AT ACME CLUB.

The gentleman's boxing night at the Acme Athletic Club last evening did not come up to expectations. The two principal events scheduled for the evening did not take place. This fact, however, was not the fault of the directors of the club because they did all in their power to try and carry out the program.

George Simpson, who was to have met Charles Johnson in a fistic duel, was taken ill and could not be present.

Joe Reay, another contestant, refused to keep his agreement because there was not enough money in the house. He demanded $150. Reay signed an agreement to fight for a percentage. The pug had the nerve to try and make a speech in defense of his action. He was roundly hissed, however, and told to get out of the building. Reay should be placed on the black list of the local clubs.

The directors, however, made a good showing under the circumstances. The contest between Lefontis and Egan was a clever one. Lefontis won the battle in fine style in the last round. Egan saved himself from a knockout by dropping to his knees.

Morris Jacobs and Kid O'Brien put up a clever six round go. O'Brien was given the decision, although there were many who thought that Jacobs should have been declared the victor.

Gross and Johnson and Meyer and Long gave clever exhibitions of boxing.

The Acme directors are not to be censured for the failure of men to appear in the ring. The management did the best it could under the circumstances.

CONFEDERATES IN SOLDIERS' HOMES.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Representative Rixey of Virginia today introduced a bill for the admission of Confederate as well as Union soldiers to soldiers' homes. The text of the bill follows:

"That after the passage of this act all soldiers' home and other institutions maintained by the Government for crippled and wounded soldiers and sailors of the United States shall be open to all soldiers and sailors of the civil war of 1861-65 upon the same terms and without discrimination as to whether they were enlisted upon the side of the Union or the Confederacy."

Insolvent Mechanic.

J. F. Loveland, a mechanic, has filed a petition in insolvency in the United States Court. He is employed in the railroad shops in West Oakland. He owes $615.50, with no assets further than $145 due from the Southern Pacific Company as wages. This he claims to be exempt; the same being necessary to the support of his family.

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The blind pupils of the Institution for the Deaf and the Blind will give their annual sacred concert on Sunday afternoon, December 18th, at three o'clock in the chapel of the Institution at Berkeley. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Hungry Tin Plate Trust.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 16.—The new tin plate trust has taken possession of all the mills in this section. W. H. Branfield of the Irondale mills is to manage this district, embracing Irondale, Lisbon and Newcastle.

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FRIDAY.....DECEMBER 16, 1898.

Telegraphic communication has been established with Fashoda in the heart of Africa. Civilization is lighting up the Dark Continent very fast, and a hundred years from now the savagery of its natives will be but a tale in history.

A Chicago man has been sent to jail for stealing tombstones. The judge very probably regarded it as a "grave" offense, especially as the offender's plan was to remove the former inscriptions and make each stone do duty again for somebody else.

Senator Brice's demise is a big loss to the national Democracy, for his money and brains were always at the disposal of the party in the hour of need. He was a wonderfully successful business man, and amassed a big fortune as a result of the many enterprises in which he engaged.

Santa Ana is after a cannery now. Fruit men are at last discovering that it is money in their pockets to have the means at hand whereby they can handle their own crops, and the days when the middlemen went down the line and captured about all the profits there are in the business seem to be about ended.

Here are some figures compiled by the Napa Journal regarding the next Legislature: It will consist of 55 Republicans, 11 Democrats, 23 Fusionists and 1 Independent Democrat. The Senate will have 26 Republicans, 9 Democrats and 5 Fusionists. In the Assembly there will be 59 Republicans, 2 Democrats, 18 Fusionists and 1 Independent Democrat.

San Luis Obispo is going to make a big effort before the next Legislature to obtain the State Polytechnic School it made an appeal for two years ago. Senator Smith will advocate the measure, and it will doubtless occasion somewhat of a fight, for many applications for the institution are anticipated from the interior, Bakersfield being among the bidders.

Governor Pingree, of potato patch fame, is working up a boom for himself for President in 1904. How about Roosevelt? He thinks he can make connections with the White House just about that time, and would probably be out for it two years from now but for the fact that each day makes it look more like a sure thing that McKinley will get a second term.

The Alameda Argus has recently been celebrating its twenty-first birthday, and Editor T. G. Daniels is receiving the congratulations of the journalistic fraternity in consequence. Mr. Daniels founded the Argus and has managed it ever since, making it one of the best edited and most newsy papers of the interior press. He well deserves the great success his paper has obtained.

General Kitchener, like Dewey, refuses to exchange his sword for a pen, for he, too, has declined a big offer for an account of his campaign. His answer is said to have been: "Let us have at least one general who has not written a book." Can that be a slap at our General Miles, who has already written three or four books about himself, and is said to be contemplating one more in the near future.

Although the Nicaraguan canal proposition as a whole is generally acceptable to Congress, it is evident that there is going to be a big fight over the particular method by which it will be constructed. Government ownership is the rock upon which the opinions split, and there are indications of many a hot debate before the issue is settled. As long as the main question is not lost sight of, that is what most people want.

The Sacramento Bee takes Judge Wallace to task because he only gave Becker a seven years' sentence. The Bee is certainly not unfair intentionally, but the facts are that it was by an agreement between the prosecuting officers and the defense that the term of punishment was decided on. But for this arrangement Becker might possibly have at last succeeded in getting a jury that would acquit him. So it was better to have him out of the way on a sure thing than to take any chances.

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

The League of California Municipalities that is in session across the bay is engaged in the discussion of a subject that is of absorbing interest throughout the State, for the question of how to permanently improve our forms of local government is one that is constantly before the people. The interchanging of ideas that is resulting from the League's sessions will undoubtedly be productive of much good, for the subject is a theoretical as well as a practical one, and the more plans that are evolved the more likelihood there is of at last striking upon some systems that will prove more advantageous than our present ones.

There is no questioning the fact that, as pointed out by one of the speakers, many of our troubles result from the differences of opinion that are possessed by the various administrations. The members of one City Council will prepare plans for civic improvement, but will barely have entered upon the task before in comes another administration with different ideas upon the same subject, the result being that everything is practically undone and then started over again. The succeeding administration does likewise, and so things go on without any permanent plan of action, and poor results follow in consequence.

The only way out of this seems to be for a city to map out certain work to be done and certain goals to be reached and then to pledge all its successive officials to the tasks at the time they are elected. In the older countries they do not change their municipal administrations every two years as we do here, and the result is that projects are inaugurated and carried out to completion by the same set of officials. As this is impossible here under our present system, the only thing left for us to do is to conduct our municipal affairs on purely business principles and not throw away the old books and open a new set every time any new officials come in. Our form of government should be continuous as far as general lines are concerned, and our officials should simply consider themselves as trustees for the carrying on of whatever good work has been commenced by their predecessors. We have a long way to go and much to learn in the line of municipal government ere we reach anything like the standard of perfection which we should attain, and the task cannot be commenced any too soon.

THE HANDLING OF CUBA.

The administration is mapping out the work to be done in Cuba in a manner that shows everything is to be accomplished with the utmost thoroughness, and the arrangements are of such a nature as to leave little doubt that the ends desired will be attained. The selection of General Fitzhugh Lee as commander of all the Havana troops is one that meets with general satisfaction, for there is no one more capable than our former Consul to take charge of the disciplining of the main province of the island.

On New Year's Day General Brooke will formally take possession of the entire island as the representative of the United States Government, and from that time on everything will be conducted on purely American principles. The Cubans understand the situation and do not chafe under it in any way, for they realize that we are there simply and solely as their friends, and not with any idea of actual gain to ourselves. They know, too, that as soon as they have inaugurated a form of local government that will be of such a nature as to satisfy our administration that the affairs of the island will be thoroughly safe, the actual control that we have assumed will be withdrawn and they will be left free to conduct their own business.

The administration is right, though, in taking up the reins of government until this local arrangement has been reached. To leave the natives to their own devices now would mean unending civil strife and disaffection, and the affairs of the island would probably be in worse shape that when under Spanish rule. Our guiding influence will, therefore, be maintained until matters so mold themselves there that everything will run smoothly, when we will quietly withdraw after accomplishing one of the grandest works in the cause of humanity ever attempted in the history of the world.

The many railroad schemes that are under way in China give more promise as to the development of the country than anything else there. Wherever the "iron horse" finds its way civilization will surely follow, for the people will be brought in touch with the outside world and awakened as to the possibilities within their reach. As a matter of fact, where would California rank today had not the transcontinental railroad been pushed through to completion at such an early stage of her career?

Junketing trips to the colonies promise to form a pleasant method of Congressional recreation in the future. The Senate is already arranging for a committee jaunt to Cuba and Porto Rico, and later on Hawaii and the Philippines will doubtless be placed upon the program. There is nothing like pushing a good thing along.

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GOULDS GET THE ALTON RAILROAD.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Tribune says:

All sorts of rumors regarding the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company are current in Wall street. There is a revival of the report that the Vanderbilts would buy the road, the Michigan Central being named as the specific purchaser.

Another alleged buyer was the Union Pacific, but few men in the financial district took that rumor with any seriousness. The indications still point to the Gould's acting through the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, as the probable purchaser of the Alton road.

J. J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, who is a large holder of Alton stock, and is said to have been authorized by President Blackstone of the Alton to act also in behalf of the minority stockholders of the railway corporation, had a conference with George J. Gould here on Wednesday. He is still in the city and spent all day Thursday in a series of further conferences, believed to have been with Mr. Gould and his associates, and according to the best information obtainable, the acquisition by the Missouri Pacific of the controlling interest in the Chicago and Alton will be announced in a few days. It is understood that the Vanderbilts would by no means be averse to such a transfer.

A PRESENT WHEN YOU MAKE A PURCHASE.

Tomorrow will be "Doll Day" at Osgood's drug store, corner Seventh and Broadway. A large jointed bisque doll will be given free with every 50-cent purchase, and every one who buys 25 cents or more worth of drugs will be presented with a silver napkin ring.

This is an unusual offer, as the dolls are very handsome ones and are just the thing to gladden the heart of some little one at Christmas. They are not trash, and cannot be bought under 35 cents to 50 cents. Besides selling all goods very reasonably Osgood Bros. have an annual "Doll Day" especially to give a Christmas gift to the little children. Do not miss this opportunity and remember the day, Saturday, December 17th, from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. It might be well to suggest that purchasers go early, as there is sure to be a rush.

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LOWELL
DICKENS
HOLMES



GIFT DAY—To-Morrow

It's our turn to help Osgood along this time. It was our delight last Monday to join "The Owl's" day by having a gift party of our own. It gives us pleasure to also join Osgood in making to-morrow a day long to be remembered.

Our Gift Consists of a 12-sheet Calendar

containing the sentimental reflections of such geniuses as Whittier, Bryant, Scott, Lowell, Dickens and Holmes. These elegant Souvenirs, valued at more'n a quarter, go FREE with purchases of Dollar and over.

Sooner be Struck by a Trolley Wire

than have the deadly parallel column hit him. That's the way the Ad. writer feels when the office calls his attention to this same Saturday before Xmas of last year—"'twas one of the busiest days of the season" the office says. "'Twill be a busier one this year," responds the Ad. man. Three reasons to make it so:

I. The Early Trading Money-Back proposition.
II. A gem of a Calendar free—as noted above.
III. And Best reason of all—

The unequalled bargain values—the money-saving prices at which goods will be sold.

SATURDAY—MONDAY

SILK DEPARTMENT



Satins, all colors, fifty-cent quality. Saturday and Monday.....39c

Satins, 22-in. width, usual seventy-five cents. Saturday and Monday.....54c

Surah Silk, in black only, suitable for mufflers, width 24 inches, dollar kind. Saturday and Monday.....79c

Usual dollar twenty-five. Saturday and Monday.....94c

Taffetine, for lining, 24-inch width, a fifty-cent leader. Saturday and Monday.....39c

A 36-inch lining called Austria Silk, in changeable colors, just enough silk in it to give it the technical right to the title, sightly and durable, values from fifty to seventy-five cents. Saturday and Monday.....37½c

NECKWEAR

Plastrons of Tinsel Chiffon—only in red, maize, lavender, yellow—when assortment was complete price was a dollar. Saturday and Monday...59c

Plastrons of pressed Satin, high stocks, good colors, have sold rapidly at a dollar. Saturday and Monday.....74c

Plastrons of Olga plaiting, high stocks, a suitable gift. Saturday and Monday.....74c

KID GLOVE DEPARTMENT



Best brands are sold here—no better dollar glove than ours—no finer dollar twenty-five quality than shown by us, and at a dollar fifty we offer best makes in the market, including Dents—You're in doubt about the size and color? Buy a kid glove order. Does not confine recipient to buying gloves. An order for cleaning goes with them, no charge for that.

HOUSE FURNISHING DEP'T.



Offers six Specials for Saturday and Monday:

Down Comforter, French Sateen covering, down filling, comparable with any six dollar value shown, our usual five dollar.....$3.98

Blanket—California wool—white or gray—large size—before calling in see what others are showing at four dollars. Two days' price..$2.98

MEN'S UNDERWEAR



Swiss Ribbed Shirts or Drawers—Vicuna, French neck, covered seams—gents' furnishers ask six bits. Saturday and Monday..42c

Merino. Shirts and Drawers, natural color, good finish, sizes complete. Saturday and Monday..42c

Glastenburg Underwear, standard dollar goods, assortment broken, shirts and drawers. To close.....83c

Australian Wool Shirts and Drawers—nothing better at one fifty—natural color. Saturday and Monday.....$1.29

MEN'S NIGHT ROBES



Tennis Flannel—checks and stripes—full cut—comfortable these cold nights. Saturday and Monday.48c

Muslin Night Robes, embroidery finish. Saturday and Monday.....48c

Twilled Muslin, heavy quality, will compare with any dollar quality, full cut. Saturday and Monday.....69c

CHANGEABLE MOREEN SKIRTS



with three ruffles, body lined, skirt bound with velveteen, deep sateen yoke band, our $2.50 quality, Saturday and Monday.....$1.89



WOVEN WOOL SKIRTS

Closely woven, yoke bands, fastened with buttons, entirely different from the old style—just like cut.

Saturday and Monday.....79c



FLANNELETTE WAISTS

in durable patterns, lined in body and sleeves, trimmed with Hercules braid. Our regular price is $1.25. Saturday and Monday.....97c



MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

During Christmas rush some departments suffer. Millinery is one of them. Milliner won't have it. She says, "Do something to stir things up." We will.

Saturday and Monday, one-third off marked price on any article in Millinery Department—it makes no difference whether a trimmed hat or materials.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT



We have a special this week which was highly successful it will be repeated for Saturday and Monday. Any of our dress goods in mixtures marked 50 cents, Saturday & Monday.....39c

Marked 65 cts. Saturday & Monday.....48c

Marked 75 cents. Saturday and Monday.....59c

Marked $1.00. Saturday and Monday.....82c

Marked $1.25. Saturday and Monday.....98c

Marked $1.50. Saturday and Monday.....$1.18

Marked $1.75. Saturday and Monday.....$1.38

Marked $2.00. Saturday and Monday.....$1.48

This dress goods offering is of great interest to those who intend to make so useful a Christmas gift.



PILLOWS

Down Pillows, covered with figured Liberty Satin—silk frill—and made to sell at five dollars. Two days' price.....$3.48

RUGS



Moquette, 18x36 inches. Saturday and Monday.....89c

Moquette, 30x60 inches. Saturday and Monday.....$2.19

Moquette, 36x72 inches. Saturday and Monday.....$3.19

MEN'S FURNISHING DEP'T.

Replete with articles suitable for Xmas gifts.

Suspenders, plain and embroidered, done up one pair in a box.

Men's Ties look again as nice when presented in a neatly finished box. We have the finest assortment to be seen at any price, whether at.....25c or $1.25

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT



Ladies' Black Hose, finished seams. Saturday and Monday.10c

Ladies' Richelieu and Rembrandt rib, Hermsdorf dye, usual three for dollar. Saturday and Monday.27c

Ladies' Lisle Hose, done up three pair in a box, meant to be sold at a dollar box. Saturday and Monday, per box...83c

FANCY MOREEN SKIRTS



our regular $1.25 goods, in beautifull patterns.

Saturday and Monday.....89c



FANCY STRIPED SILK SKIRTS,

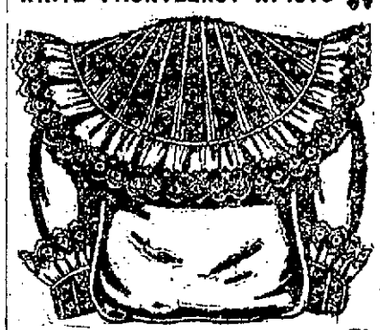
Fine quality and choice patterns.

Saturday and Monday.....$4.89

SANTA CLAUS GOODS

No use trying to mention all the Santa Claus articles to be obtained here. Everything in the Sterling Silver line. Everything in the Leather Goods line. Haven't missed a trick in catering to your wants. All here for your inspection.

WHITE FAUNTLEROY WAISTS



All handsomely trimmed with embroidery, and of good white wash lawns.

50c waist for.....39c
75c waist for.....58c
$1.00 waist for.....79c
$1.25 waist for.....98c
$1.50 waist for.....$1.21
$2.00 waist for.....$1.48
$2.50 waist for.....$1.98

Saturday—Monday

are the two last days in which you can benefit under the Early Trading plan so thoroughly advertised by us the past twenty-five days. Why not take the benefit—you may get your money back.

Agent for Standard Patterns and Publications.

KAHN BROS.

"The Always Busy Store,"

N. E. TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON ST., OAKLAND, CAL.

Concert Saturday Night

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TAKE THE HONORS.

The first annual swimming tournament of the Academic Athletic League, held at the Lurline Baths last evening, was a greater success than was expected. Oakland High School carried off all the first honors. There were three events, the 100-yard, the 220-yard and the 440-yard, and an Oakland High School man won the gold medal in each. Berkeley High carried off two silver medals for seconds, and St. Matthew's one. The results were as follows:

100-yard event, first heat—Wigholm of the Polytechnic High first. Time 1:32. Valentine of St. Matthew's second. Time, 1:37. Second heat—Roth of Oakland High first. Time, 1:20. Bishop of St. Matthew's second. Time, 1:29. Roth took first on time, Bishop second. There were nine entries.

440-yard event—Hall of Oakland High first. Time, 8:41 3-5. Hall of Berkeley High second. Time, 8:46. Five entries.

220-yard event—Schilling of Oakland first. Time, 350 4-5. Hoffman of Berkeley second. Time, 1:08. Six entries. Roth swam over the course and came in second, but had not properly entered.

Between and after the races there were exhibitions in high and fancy diving by J. Geddes, Cooper, Redican, Goetze and Coblyn, and a water-polo game concluded the entertainment, which was well patronized.

An Old Pioneer.

David D. Prettyman, one of the few remaining pioneers of the Pacific Coast, is now a resident of Oakland, coming here two years ago to recover from an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. Prettyman arrived in Oregon City, Or., December 17, 1847, coming across the plains from Independence, Mo. These were not the days of limited flyers and Pullman cars, and the trip with ox teams occupied seven months

The Lace House

Cor. Twelfth and Washington Sts.
IN BLAKE BLOCK
THE H. C. CAPWELL CO.
(Incorporated)
PHONE 1071 RED

Morning and Evening

If convenient, you will find shopping more comfortable if you can come before noon, or in the evening—thus avoiding the afternoon crush.

This Is a Holiday Store

Our lines are peculiarly well-suited for "gift goods." We make a specialty of Fancy Dry Goods, most of which make admirable Christmas presents.

CHRISTMAS LEATHER GOODS



Thousands of purses, pocketbooks, card cases, combination books for cards and coin, bill books, shopping and opera bags, traveling bags, etc., are here for you to select from. At this season of the year "leather goods" is a leading specialty of ours.

Names stamped FREE on Pocketbooks from $1.00 upwards.

Coin purses, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c to $1.25
Alligator pocketbooks, at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 to $4.00 each — plain or sterling silver corners.
Seal leather pocketbooks, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 to $6.00 each—plain or silver mounted.
Gentlemen's Card Cases and Bill Books, 50c to $3.00.
Mexican Hand-carved Leather Belts, Pocketbooks, Card Cases, Chatelaine Bags, etc. A handsome line of new Combination books just received, $1.25 to $4.00.
Ladies' Handbags, every style of a shopping bag that is manufactured we have to offer, 25c to $6.00 each.
Traveling-bags, $1.00 to $6.00 each
Gents' Collar and Cuff Boxes—sure to please *him*, be he father, brother, sweetheart or husband. Grades at 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $3.00. In leather or celluloid.
Ladies' Writing Tablets—almost a necessity. Prices, 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 to $4.00.
Leather Dressing Cases, fitted with comb, hairbrush, toothbrush, etc., 50c to $2.50.
YES! Ours is the store to buy leather goods in.

ABOUT GLOVE ORDERS

Not only are they a great convenience in giving gloves, but the value may be had in any kind of goods desired. We recognize them in any department in the store.

EIDERDOWN JACKETS—SPECIAL FOR HOLIDAYS

We have made some liberal price-reductions on these goods, just as a Christmas special.

Ladies' Eiderdown Dressing Saque, solid colors, 85c.
Ladies' Eiderdown Dressing Sacque, fancy stripes and plain with frog fastenings, $1.00.
Ladies' lamb's-wool Eiderdown Sacques, $1.25.
Ladies' highest grade Eiderdown Sacques fancy stripes and fancy finish, $1.50.
Ladies' Lounging Robes of plain all-wool Eiderdown, full and long; Girdle at belt, $3.00.
Made of fancy Eiderdown, $3.75.
These are all reduced prices.

LADIES' WINTER WAISTS

We have just been through the line and made a number of Cuts in the prices. We prefer to do it now, rather than at the end of the season.

Waists at 75c, 98, $1.25, to $4.00

SWINGS FOR DOLLY

Cute little Doll Swings, in three sizes, 25c, 50c and 75c. Made by Reservation Indians.

FANCY BASKETS

Baskets for many uses—candy, flowers, waste paper, work-baskets, etc., to be lined and fitted for use—to cuffs, handkerchiefs, etc., etc., 10c to $2.00 each.

PICTURE AND STORY BOOKS

We give them FREE with sales of children's goods amounting to one dollar or more. Be sure to get a book.

MORRIS IS SAID TO BE INSANE.

John S. Morris, the man whom Officer Powers arrested under suspicious circumstances recently, was examined in the insane ward of the Receiving Hospital today by Drs. Akerley and Dunn. When arrested Morris was acting queerly and upon being accosted by the policeman threw away a purse he had in his hand. After having been confined in the city prison long enough to convince the police that his mind was unbalanced, he was transferred to the Receiving Hospital.

Filed Final Account.

Phillip Reader, executor of the last will and testament of John Hallahan, deceased, has filed his final account of the estate and petition to be discharged from any further liability under his trust.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Now on Display in Our Window



OSGOOD'S DOLL DAY

Our Annual Christmas Gift To the Little Ones

ON SATURDAY, December 17

Between the hours of 9 A. M. and 10 P. M.

With every purchase of 50 cents or more we will present, FREE,

ONE JOINTED BISQUE DOLL

Retails in all stores at 35 and 50 cents

With every 25 cent purchase or more One Silver Napkin Ring

Remember the Day, SATURDAY, Decr. 17, 1898

OSGOOD

7th and BROADWAY OAKLAND THE DRUG CUTTER

WAITING FOR A DECISION.

Annexation Stops Some Proposed Improvements.

There was the usual meetings of the committee of the Council last night, and a great deal of business was transacted. The first meeting was that of the Street Committee, which was presided over by Councilman Henneberry.

A communication from M. E. Kelley and Geo. W. Hume for the rescinding of the resolution for a sewer on Piedmont avenue from Amethyst street to the northern line of the city, on the ground that there were few residents along the line of the proposed sewer, and that the proposed sewer was not following the natural line of drainage; that the question of annexation had not yet been settled, and that the expense of the improvement would be very great.

Mr. Kelley said that the people out there wanted to have the sewer put in the middle of Cemetery Creek instead of on Piedmont avenue, because if the sewer was built in the former place the people from both sides could have their property drain into it.

Mr. Henneberry wanted to know how the people on the north and west could sewer under such a system.

Mr. Kelley said that they could sewer into the creek from those sections just as well as from the others.

Sanitary Inspector Smith said that they could not sewer across Piedmont avenue to the creek.

Mr. Henneberry wanted to know if the objections of Mr. Kelley was based on the fact that he would have to pay for a sewer north to the cemetery and then for a sewer in another direction, and then have only one sewer for his money.

Mr. Kelley said that that was one of his reasons for objecting.

Mr. Henneberry wanted to know if Mr. Hume's objections were based on the same grounds as those of Mr. Kelley, and Mr. Kelley replied that such is the case.

Mr. Henneberry said that Mr. Kelley was on the eastern side of the street, and that he was entitled to a sewer. The people on the western side of the street, however, were also entitled to sewer privileges.

Mr. Kelley said that there were only a few people on the western side of the street.

Mr. Henneberry, however, thought they were entitled to a sewer.

A. A. Denison said that if the sewer should be put in Cemetery Creek it would accommodate the low-lying district in that vicinity.

Mr. Henneberry said that a sewer must eventually be built in Cemetery Creek and that a sewer on Piedmont avenue was as much a necessity as on Howe street.

Mr. Kelley said that he had no objection to a sewer on Piedmont avenue south of Amethyst street.

Mr. Henneberry said that it was a question whether a contractor could be got to bid on the work.

Mr. Kelley said that what they asked for was that the greatest good would be done for the greatest number.

Mr. Woodward asked whether if the people west of Piedmont avenue could sewer into Cemetery Creek if a sewer should be built there.

Mr. Henneberry said that they certainly could not.

Mr. Earl said that he thought it was understood that, until the Supreme Court had decided on the legality of the late election on annexation, no sewer which was, he claimed, a part of the proposed improvement, could be laid. He would vote "no" on the proposition. He thought that the Supreme Court's decision could be had in a month.

Mr. Dow said that three months must elapse before the decision would be received.

Mr. Henneberry said he was certainly opposed to the resolution.

Mr. Earl moved that the matter be laid over.

Mr. Woodward said that he thought the matter ought to lay over for three months, or until the decision of the court could be received.

The matter was laid over.

The petition of B. F. Hobart for a change of grade on Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets was laid over.

The same disposition was made of a resolution to grade College avenue from Broadway to the city limits.

The petition of L. Lorenzen to make a sewer connection with the main lake sewer, after some discussion, was recommended. The City Engineer said that while he was opposed to tapping the sewer indiscriminately, at the same time the request under consideration might be granted.

A resolution instructing the City Engineer to establish grades in Golden Gate was read. Mr. Atwood of the Golden Gate Improvement Club said that the people out there were not getting what they had paid for when they voted for annexation.

Mr. Earl said they were getting light and police protection.

Mr. Atwood said they could buy the light.

Mr. Earl said he, for one, would not vote for anything until the question of annexation was decided.

It was shown that the resolution did not mean any expense to the city.

Mr. Earl said under the circumstances he would be in favor of recommendation, and the resolution was recommended for passage.

The resolution for culverts on Grove between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-second streets was referred to the Superintendent of Streets with a recommendation.

The resolution for a bituminous crosswalk at Twenty-fourth street and San Pablo was read.

Mr. Henneberry said that the money was short and the walk could not be built. The people ought to be satisfied to get plank walks.

Mr. Girard said even a cross-walk of wood would be satisfactory.

Mr. Henneberry said that the crossing was not any worse off than twenty others on San Pablo. All the crosswalks there were worn out.

Mr. Woodward moved the request be granted.

The motion prevailed, Messrs Earl and Woodward voting aye and Henneberry nay.

The petitions in favor of a five-foot walk as against a six-foot walk on Santa Rosa avenue between Oakland avenue and Vernon street and on Moss avenue from Oakland avenue to Vernon avenue, were read.

Mr. Holcomb said that the streets were sidewalked and a five-foot walk would be wide enough and last for years, leaving a thirty-five foot roadway. He said there was no necessity for a walk wider than five feet.

The request of the petitioners was recommended, and the resolution for a six-foot walk was recommended to be rescinded and a resolution for a five-foot walk ordered drawn.

The question of re-macadamizing a number of streets which have been before the Council was brought up.

Mr. Miller said a false representation had been made as regards the cost of the work. The only way to ascertain how the property owners felt on the subject was to pass the resolution. The resolution was recommended for passage by a vote of Earl in the negative with Woodward and Henneberry in the affirmative.

The re-macadamizing of Sixteenth street between Telegraph and San Pablo avenues was laid over to see how the citizens feel on the subject.

The petition of J. Block and others to remove two trees on Filbert street between Tenth and Twelfth was recommended laid over.

STREET LIGHT COMMITTEE.

The Street Light Committee then met with Mr. Cuvellier in the chair.

Mr. Rowe asked for a lamp on East Nineteenth street and Seventh avenue.

Mr. Henneberry said Rowe had objected to giving lamps to the people of West Oakland so that they could see their way at the depot at night. They had never, as alleged, petitioned to have lights placed on the railroad property.

Mr. Cuvellier said that regarding the light at West Oakland a new petition would be put in on the subject.

Mr. Earl wanted to know how many lights could yet be put up.

Mr. Cuvellier said that the city still had some leeway.

The request of Mr. Rowe was then recommended.

Mr. Henneberry then put in an amended petition for a light at Sixteenth and Pine streets and the request was recommended.

Another light was recommended for Perry street and Oakland avenue.

Lights in the annexed district were also ordered forty feet east of Park street on Mattie avenue; at Central avenue and Lovelle street and at the corner of O'Neill and San Pablo avenue.

AUDITING AND FINANCE.

The auditing and Finance Committee met with Mr. Woodward in the chair. Bills of J. P. Maxwell for pipe at city wharf, $40.80; of H. Wells, for clipping horses, $10; John P. Maxwell, repairing roller $7.20, and L. E. Hooper, typewriter, $20, were ordered paid.

The bill of John Allman for $25 and William McCurdy $54, extramen were laid over.

The bills for thirty-four claims of physicians for insane examinations were brought up and nine of them were ordered paid as follows, each bill being for $5: Dr. T. Olmsted, Dr. J. L. Milton, Dr. John Fearn, Dr. C. L. Tisdale, Dr. R. T. Stratton, Dr. C. M. Selfridge, Dr. E. W. Bradley, Dr. J. H. Todd, and Dr. A. H. Pratt.

The proposition of insuring the fire engines of the city was read. It was shown that it would cost in a certain company for three year $265.

Mr. Upton thought the work ought to be done by the engineers watching the engines.

Mr. McPherson said that this kind of insurance would keep the engineers in a state of watchfulness.

The matter was recommended.

ORDINANCE AND JUDICIARY.

The Ordinance and Judiciary Committee was presided over by Mr. Brosnahan.

The ordinance authorizing the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners to appoint a clerk of the Chief of Police was recommended.

The ordinance appropriating $1,000 for a sewer on Castro street from First street southerly, was recommended.

A communication to the effect that the third payment of $400 from Schafer & Swift on the crematory franchise was due and not paid was read.

It was decided to introduce an ordinance forfeiting the franchise for the Crematory Company. The City Attorney was instructed to introduce another ordinance to that effect on the subject.

Mr. Northrop who asked for another franchise to cremate garbage introduced sometime ago which had been indefinitely postponed. The new ordinance was then handed to the City Clerk and will be read at the next meeting of the committee.

The ordinance appropriating $8,500 for a sewer on the west side of Lake Merritt, connecting with the Cemetery Creek road was recommended at the request of Mr. Cuvellier. He showed that the appropriation referred to had been provided for in the money set aside for the improvement of the Lake.

Adjourned.

DR. HALE DOES NOT

Write Testimonials, But Does Good in Another Way.

My husband, Dr. Hale, does not write recommendations, but he always recommends to his patients the use of Postum Food Coffee, in place of common coffee.

We mix the Postum with just enough egg (white and yolk beaten together) to moisten it a little, then the Postum does not boil up around the edges of the coffee pot as it does when moistened with water alone, and we think it tastes richer and seems clearer.

This does not take the place of continued boiling, for we have no way to get the rich taste out of Postum except by knowing that it has been allowed to boil fifteen or twenty minutes after the real boiling begins.

Many make a mistake by counting the fifteen minutes from the time they put the pot on the stove, but this will not do. I have never had any liver trouble since I began the use of Postum, whereas before, I was constantly troubled with a sluggish liver.

Mrs. Morric Hale, 417 Quapau avenue, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

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ABRAHAMSON BROS.

NEW STORE

465, 467, 469, 471 Thirteenth St., Cor. of Washington.

Saturday Sales TILL NOON.—Saturday Sales for ALL DAY & EV'NG

PRICES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES—The Following Bargains Without an if.

FROM 8 A M TILL NOON At the Stroke of the Clock

$1.00 **Flannelette Waists for 59c**
8 a. m. till 12 m.
15 doz. Plaid Waists, double faced, fleece lined through, with stock collar. For four hours 59c

50c **Chenille Table Covers, 29c**
8 a. m. till 12 m.
250 36 in. square heavy Chenille Fringed Table Covers; often sold as high as 75c. Our regular price 50c. For four hours.....29c

85c **"Camille" Kid Gloves, 69c**
8 a. m. till 12 m.
250 pairs of Kid Gloves, sizes 5¾ to 7. Browns, Tans, Reds, Green and White. Our prices always 85c. For four hours.....69c

10c **Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c**
8 a. m. till 12 m.
5000 Embroidered, Hemstitched, Ladies' Handkerchiefs. Always sold at 10c, and as high as 12½c. For four hours.....5c each

10c **Pillow Slips, 6c**
8 a. m. till 12 m.
1000 pairs heavy bleached muslin Pillow Slips, ironed and finished ready for use. For 4 hours..6c

$1.25 **Silk Mufflers, 75c**
8 a. m. till 12 m.
50 White and Colored Brocade Flowered Silk Mufflers, full sizes, regular $1.00 and $1.25 Mufflers. For four hours.....75c

15c **Peyser Linen Collars, 9c**
8 a. m. till 12 m.
All sizes all styles of the famous Peyser double faced 2100 Linen Collars, usually sold at two for 25c. For four hours.....9c

60c **Men's Merino Shirts and Drawers, 35c**
8 a. m. till 12 m.
100 pairs of Men's Natural Merino heavy Shirts and Drawers, full finished, good values for 60c. For four hours.....35c each, 3 for $1.00

$1.00 **Umbrellas, 67c**
8 a. m. till 12 m.
250 natural wood handle, Paragon frames, full sizes Ladies' and Gent's $1.00 and 90c values. For four hours.....67c

Toilet Soaps, Perfumes and Powders
Here's a list that should crowd our aisles all SATURDAY MORNING.

Colgate's 75c 12 oz. bots. Lavndr Florida Water 38c
Colgate's 60c Eu de Cologne.....29c
Colgate's 35c Shampoo.....12c
Colgate's 50c Toilet Violet Water.....37c
Colgate's 25c Toilet Violet Water.....17c
Colgate's 25c Cashmere Boquet Powder.....10c
Johann Marina Farina Perfumes, 35c bottles....19c
Ware's Soap, 3 cakes for 10c; 15c cakes for 10c

Valises. From 8 a. m. till 12 m.
All Leather Valises bought before noon will be reduced 50c on each selling from $1.50 to $3.00; and 75c reduction on all priced from $3.50 up.

$1.00 **Furniture Velour, 47c**
300 yards of the finest quality of Furniture Velour, all the latest colorings and artistic designs, selling daily for 75c, 85c and $1.00, for four hours at 47c 8 A. M. till 12 M.

50c **Drapery Silks, 39c**
50 pieces handsome flowered and figured 32 inch Drapery Silks, very choice, selling daily for 50c, goods for four hours .....39c, 8 A. M. till 12 M.

50c **Turkey Red Damask, 39c**
10 patterns of finest oil boiled imported, warranted 60-in Turkey Damask tabling, our staple 50c goods, for four hours.....39c, 8 A. M. till 12 M.

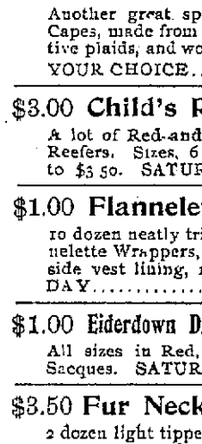
50c **Cream Linen Damask, 39c**
8 new patterns of the best quality of Irish Linen tabling (cream) 60-in wide, our regular 50c quality, for four hours.....39c, 8 A. M. till 12 M.

We reserve the right to limit quantities at the above prices—None to Dealers.

ALL DAY TILL 10 PM Till Closing Time

Greatest Cloak Offer Ever Made

GENUINE REDUCTIONS.



READ THE FOLLOWING OFFER



CASH REDUCTIONS OF

10	per cent off	Every	Jacket	priced	over		$10
15	"	"	"	"	"	"	$15
20	"	"	"	"	"	"	$20

This offer is genuine. For instance, if you buy a Jacket at $20, you receive back $3, and if you purchase a jacket at $20 50 you recieve back $4.12.

In addition to the above offer we will sell our line of $7.50 Jackets for $4 95, and a special lot of $5 Jackets SATURDAY ALL DAY at $3 45.

$25.00 **Tailor Suit for $15.00.**
Navy Blue and Black Vicuna Cheviot Fly Front Suits, flounced skirts, satin piped seams; jackets lined through with heavy satin, skirt lined with taffeta. This is a genuine offer, and for SATURDAY ONLY at.....$15.00.
All alterations on this suit charged extra.

Plaid Shawl Golf Capes, $6.95.
Another great special is twelve new fringed Golf Capes, made from Steamer Shawls, all bright, attractive plaids, and would be cheap at $10.00.
YOUR CHOICE.....$6.95

$3.00 **Child's Reefers $1.95**
A lot of Red and Blue Braid Trimmed Children's Reefers. Sizes, 6 years to 12 years, sold from $3.00 to $3 50. SATURDAY.....$1.95

$1.00 **Flannelette Wrappers, 69c**
10 dozen neatly trimmed Yoke Fleece Lined Flannelette Wrappers, all sizes, 32 to 44, full skirts, inside vest lining, regular $1.00 Wrappers, SATURDAY.....69c

$1.00 **Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, 69c**
All sizes in Red, Blue, Grey and Pink Dressing Sacques. SATURDAY.....69c

$3.50 **Fur Neck Boas, $2.45**
2 dozen light tipped Opossum Shaped Boas, 6 tails, very pretty and stylish.
Priced SATURDAY.....$2.45

30c **Eiderdown Flannel, 22½c**
50 pieces more, 27 inch Eiderdown Flannels, all shades. SATURDAY.....22½c

Millinery at ½ Price



Four Specials

Velvet bound turned up and short back Sailor Hats, all colors 50c and 75c hats.....29c

Tan Blue, Red, Purple and Brown Fedora Hats that sold at $1.00, marked to.....50c

Bright Satin finished Felt Fedoras. Dotted satin band and dotted quills. Regular price $1.75 SATURDAY.....$1.00

50 Fresh, new trimmed Hats, made in our work-room. On sale SATURDAY at $5.00
Would be good value for $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00

All our Specials cannot be Displayed in Windows—Ask for them.

465, 467, 469 471 THIRTEENTH STREET | ABRAHAMSON BROS. | S. E. CORNER WASHINGTON STREET

Car Derailed.

Car No. 305 of the Sixteenth street depot line was derailed this morning at the corner of Sixth and Broadway.

The PIONEER FRENCH BAKERY

M. & J. LONCH Proprietors,
N. E. Corner Tenth and Webster St
Telephone White 853, Oakland.
First quality French bread delivered to all parts of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. Loaves made to order for camping parties. French rolls made to order.

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a Tribune "want" adlet

If You have a House to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished Rooms

If You want to sell anything—want to buy anything—

If You want a situation, want help of any kind—

Try an Adlet on the Classified page of the Tribune

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MISS M. E. BURDICK'S Notion Store, P. O. building, 2962 Telegraph avenue.

GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.

JACKSON'S Pharmacy, 1778 Seventh street, West Oakland.

A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 532-934 Seventh street.

VOICE & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES.

DECORATIVE ART ROOMS, 518 Fourteenth st.: latest designs in cross-stitch and Bulgarian; Brainard & Armstrong's silk in folders; full line of Hemmway's wash silks. b

TAXIDERMIST—H. F. Lorquin, 1061 Clay

REMOVED—Louis Kahrs has removed his plumbing and tinning shop from 407 Tenth st. to 500 Franklin st., where he will be pleased to see his old patrons; galvanized iron skylights a specialty; slate roofs; sheet iron work; metal roofing.

SECOND HAND furniture bought; highest price paid. Christiensen & Nielson, 873 San Pablo ave. b

ORANGE FRUIT, rich wedding and McKinley cake constantly on hand. Mrs. A. E. Allen, 36 Telegraph ave. (upstairs).

FIRST CLASS sign and carriage painting; also fence painting, by J. Altendorf & F. Smith, artist painters, 566 Eighteenth st.

AUCTIONEERS—Oakland Auction Co., Oscar S. Meysel & Son, 465 Twelfth st., nr. Broadway; sales at private homes a specialty; see us; tel. blue 871.

FURNITURE—Oakland Auction Co. pays the most cash for furniture and goods of all kinds. 465 Twelfth st. near Broadway; tel. blue 871; get our figures.

FURNITURE STORED—Market Street Storage House, corner Eighth and Market sts. b

ART EXCHANGE—Fancy work, home cooking; reliable help furnished. 526 Fourteenth.

OAKLAND Tent and Awning Co., 655 Twelfth; tents, awnings, wagon covers, flags made; floor covers rented. b

CONSULTATION FREE—Successful treatment. Dr. A. Shirk, 58 San Pablo ave., Oakland, Cal. b

TELEPHONE through blk 3102 for wood, coal, eggs, etc. John Ludemann & Co., 515 Thirteenth. b

HOMELIKE MEALS 15c; chicken dinners, 25c, Thursdays, Sundays. 472 Ninth. b

FURS—F. A. Schaeffer, practical furrier 224 San Pablo ave., does all kinds of work; give him a call. b

PERSONALS.

MISS E. GREENE, hair-dresser; 25 cents; one free scalp treatment. 1159½ East Fourteenth st. c

OAKLAND AUCTIONEERS' CO., Oscar S. Meysel & Son, 465 Twelfth st. near Broadway; sales at private homes a specialty; see us; tel. blue 871.

FURNITURE moved; trunks 25c. American Express Co., 421 Tenth, phone blue 555. c

RHEUMATISM CURED—Mrs. Le Fort treats patients at their homes or at her residence, 827 Brush st. c

TOM SCOTT, "General Law," Tims 75-76, 906 Broadway; take elevator.

LEDERER'S QUINONIA—This celebrated hair tonic is a cure for dandruff; 35c bottle; try it. G. Lederer, 123 Stockton st., San Francisco.

J. R. GOODALE M. D.—349 Union street; hours 7 to 10 A. M., 12 to 3 and 6 to 8 P. M.; has for thirty years successfully treated women's diseases, catarrh, the case of the chest, rectum and urinary organs and cancer. c

A CLASS in hair-dressing and manicuring now forming; special rates this week. Up to Date Parlors, 478½ Tenth st., corner of Washington. Branch of San Francisco Parlors, 1023 Market st. c

LEONARD S. CLARK, counsellor-at-law. Consultation free evenings at residence 851 Jackson. c

LADIES—Wrinkles removed; one treatments will convince the skeptical; shampooing; will go out. 813 Clay. c

MRS. JEPSON tells past, present and future; ladies 50c; gents $1. 775 Twenty-second st. bet. West and Brush sts.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more cash for your furniture and household goods than you can get anywhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1517-19 Park st., Alameda, general auctioneers. Tel. red 423.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY.

D. D. CROWLEY, M. D., surgeon; office Central block, 1062 Broadway, Oakland.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

WANTED—The care of two children; lovely home; best of treatment; school accommodations first class; price moderate. Apply N. E. cor. Mariposa and McCall st., one block west of Shattuck ave. q

WANTED—Boarders and lodgers. No. 520 Eighth st., near Washington. q

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—The best and cheapest rooms in town; with or without board; bath and elevator.

SUNNY rooms with board at 524 Twenty-third st.; terms reasonable. q

SUNNY bay window room; hot and cold water; hot water heating; first class table; at 963 Oak st., cor. Tenth.

NICE, sunny rooms; board; home cooking; terms reasonable. The Raymond, 568 Twelfth st. q

HOME BOARD, home comforts, sunny single rooms or en suite. 1425 Franklin. q

TWO pleasant, sunny rooms, with first class board, convenient to local, also electric cars. 1255 Twelfth ave. q

FIRST CLASS room and board for two; terms very moderate; large bay window suit facing on Washington st. Mrs. Lamb, Brunswick Hotel.

HALLS TO LET.

GRAND ARMY HALL to let. Apply to C. Jurgens, 1115 Broadway

ROOM RENTING AGENCY.

THE ONLY ROOM RENTING AGENCY IN OAKLAND, E. O. Farley, 472 Broadway, corner Tenth; rooms of all kinds in all parts of the city at all prices. n

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, three or four in flats. 1455 Broadway. n

FIVE housekeeping rooms and bath; gas range; piano; references. 1266 Eighth. n

SUNNY FURNISHED ROOMS to let in private family; convenient to Local. 518 Grove, near Eighth. n

SUNNY front parlor bedroom, with private family; ladies preferred. 840 Seventeenth st. n

SUNNY bay window front room; also back room; convenient. 1121 Myrtle. n

UPPER front sunny bay window room, use of bath. 866 Chestnut. n

THREE housekeeping rooms, $10, and nice single rooms reasonable. 821 Market st.

HOTEL SHASTA just opened; sunny outside rooms, $4 to $10; suites, $10 to $15; daily rates, 25 cts. to $1; also housekeeping rooms; dining room to rent. 1228 Broadway, Oakland. n

SUNNY SUITS and single rooms. Market St. House, 856 Market st. n

1015 CASTRO—Two nicely furnished, sunny rooms, gas bath; gentlemen preferred.

SUITE of sunny rooms for housekeeping, or single rooms, near local train; low rent. 421 Sixth. n

FURNISHED—Two housekeeping rooms; sun all day; water and grate; rent reasonable. 220 Twelfth st. n

FURNISHED sunny rooms for housekeeping. 771 Fifth, near Market station. n

A NEAT, sunny seven room flat reasonable to desirable parties. Apply 562 Hobart st. n

SUNNY SUITES, also single rooms. Arlington Hotel, Ninth and Washington; first class table board. n

1251 CLAY—Nicely furnished sunny front room; rent reasonable. n

SUNNY rooms, very desirable, low rental, central, bath, gas, grate. 951 Clay. n

FINE furnished rooms; office, housekeeping or single; suites $10. 1010½ Washington. n

PLEASANT, sunny front bay window rooms; use of bath. 567 Eighth. n

FINE sunny suite; also single room; first class table board. Arlington Hotel, 477 Ninth. n

HAMMOND HOUSE, 407 San Pablo ave.; strictly first class family apartments; light housekeeping. n

PLEASANT furnished or unfurnished rooms. 669 Eleventh st. n

ONE large, nicely furnished room, with closet and grate; private family; $7. 966 West st. n

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, sunny and convenient. 505 Sixteenth st. n

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.

TWO unfurnished sunny front rooms; also one store. Apply Tenth and Webster. Mr. Longe, French Bakery. n

$7—THREE sunny rooms, bath; 712 Third bet. Castro and Brush. Apply 476 Eighth. m

715 EIGHTH—Sunny rooms, large closets, running water, bath, laundry, gas stoves and all conveniences. mn

TO RENT, unfurnished, for housekeeping, three cozy rooms with large pantry and bath room and store room; 617 Fifteenth st.; rent $10. m

TWO TO FOUR unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 1301 Franklin, near 15th. m

FOR RENT—Nice pleasant sunny front suite, strictly nice family hotel. Terms moderate. Brunswick Hotel. n

THREE large, sunny, unfurnished rooms for housekeeping; private family. 966 West st. m

HOUSEKEEPING rooms (unfurnished); bath; low rent; central. 1113 Jefferson. m

HOUSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—In order to wind up an estate, a seven room modern two story house, with lot 27½x100 feet; will be sold at a great sacrifice. For particulars inquire of Albert Schmidt, 1122 Thirteenth ave., East Oakland. u

FOR SALE—Neat modern five rooms and bath cottage in healthful location; lot 50x100; with one dozen choice fruit trees; rents steadily for $20 per month; $2,050 with furniture or $1,700 without; the best of furniture and good piano; must sell on account of removal; terms cash. Address Mrs. W. H. Griswold, Vallejo, Cal. z

$35—FIVE ROOM cottage with barn; lot 25x115; Union near Twenty-sixth st. Apply 350 Thirteenth st.

FOR SALE—Modern house of nine rooms and bath; corner lot 50x115 feet; bargain. Inquire of Thos. Moran, 971 Eighth st. u

TO LET—HOUSES—FURNISHED.

FOR RENT—Furnished; on the heights, half block from Piedmont electric line, nine rooms and bath, including five sleeping rooms; new, modern and completely furnished; rent $60 per month. Enquire of Heron & Holcomb, 1050 Broadway. o

NICELY furnished, clean, sunny eight room house; central; $40 to first class tenant. Address Home, box 1, Tribune. o

FOR RENT, FURNISHED—$20; cozy cottage of five rooms and bath; neatly furnished; with piano; near fine school; only permanent parties need apply. Inquire at Mrs. Hughes, corner of Forty-sixth and West st. o

FOR RENT—Upper flat of five rooms, furnished for housekeeping. Apply 2039 Market st. near San Pablo ave. o

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED

AN UPPER FLAT of six rooms, or three unfurnished, for housekeeping. Address 1602 Brush st. i

WANTED—Small furnished flat or cottage, with yard; must be very sunny and in good location. Address G. E. W., box 2, Tribune office. i

THREE OR FOUR unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; centrally located; rent reasonable. Address Rooms, box 3, this office. i

TO LET—HOUSES UNFURNISHED

$40 PER MONTH—Modern house of eight rooms on Jackson, near Eleventh st. Hugh M. Cameron, agent, 1058 Broadway, near Eleventh. l

TO LET—Lower flat, four rooms, bath; $8. Apply upstairs. 871 Milton st. l

FOR RENT.

$10—Modern 5 room cottage. l
$17—Modern 5 room cottage with barn.
$18—Modern 5 room upper flat; central.
$17—Elegant 6 room upper flat; central.
$11—Nice 6 room upper flat; near station.
$14—8 rooms; bath, stable; Piedmont ave.
$17.50—Modern, 8 rooms; Piedmont ave.
$25—8 rooms, elegant; central.
$30—12 room suburban home, 2 acres vineyard.
$20—Modern 8 room house; furnished.
$25—Cosy 5 room cottage; furnished.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE COMPANY
460-462 Eighth Street.

$8—FIVE ROOM cottage with barn. No. 1765 Union st., near Twenty-sixth. Apply 108 Fourth st. l

TO LET—STORES AND OFFICES.

STORE TO LET in Acme building, corner Thirteenth and Clay. Apply Abrahamson Bros., corner Thirteenth and Washington sts.

FOR RENT—Sunny office with counters; large fireproof vault; several bright office rooms in rear, 468 Eighth st., near Broadway. Apply Laymance Real Estate Company, 460-462 Eighth st. k

THE ABRAHAMSON BUILDING has been renovated; a few offices to let with elevator accommodation.

CONVENIENT upper offices on Tenth, between Broadway and Washington. Apply at 970 Washington st. k

OFFICE ROOMS, 12 and 13, Union National Bank building; suitable for dentist, musician or regular physician. Laymance Real Estate Company, 460-462 Eighth st. k

SUNNY OFFICES and rooms to let, with or without board; reasonable rates. 1115 Broadway.

DRESSMAKERS.

MME. GLISSMAN, 316 Telegraph ave.; artistic dressmaking; evening dresses a specialty; only one fitting required.

$50 CASTRO—Suits $5; tailor suits and children's clothes a specialty.

SUITS made in the latest style for $5 up. Mrs. A. Gilgen, 1251 Clay. Evening dresses a specialty.

LEARN DRESS CUTTING—Latest improved system; full course, 12 weeks, $20; dresses made $3 up. Wallace's Bros. Cutting School, 419 San Pablo ave.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WOMAN wishes housework; work by the day; $1 per day. Room 24, the Ramona, Thirteenth and Harrison. h

COMPETENT WOMAN with 3 year old child would like situation as housekeeper in widower's family. No. 616 Broadway. h

YOUNG WOMAN with two children would like situation in country to do cooking and housekeeping. Address J. P. Johnson, 872 Broadway. h

STRONG GIRL wants work by the day. Room 15, Victoria House, Clay bet. Seventh and Eighth. h

SWEDISH GIRL for general housework; call or write. Address No. 630 East Twelfth st., East Oakland. h

A COMPETENT WOMAN desires work by the day; washing, ironing or cleaning. N. E. F., 556 Tenth, room 7. h

YOUNG GIRL wishes to assist in light housework. Call 825 Brush st. h

A NEAT, respectable girl, lately from the East, wishes situation in nice private family as cook or to do general housework. Call 821 Union st., Oakland. h

LADY wishes position, city or country, teaches music, French, English. Excellent references. 1224 Twelfth av. h

YOUNG LADY wishes to keep house for workingman. Please address Housekeeper, room 22, 535 Twenty-fourth. h

WANTED—By a competent woman, place to do general housework; is a good cook. Apply at 575 Ninth st. h

MRS. WOOD furnishes competent help; good references; male and female. 536 Eleventh st.; telephone red 3293.

A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL would like position as working housekeeper or to work in plain family or as waitress in boarding house; wages $18 to $20. Call or address 1820 Seventh st., West Oakland. h

A WIDOW with two children wants day work. Address 1355 Broadway. h

PRIVATE Employment Office—Mrs. L. C. Marvin, removed to 1750 Washington st.

MRS. CATTELL'S Reliable Employment Bureau; established many years; 523 Eighth st.; only referenced help sent out; German, Scandinavian and all nationalities on hand; male and female; telephone 3291 black.

JAPANESE HELP a specialty. 535 Eleventh st.; telephone red 3293.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

Advertisements not exceeding fifteen words under the head of "Situations Wanted—Female" will be published in the Tribune free of charge for one time. Any excess will be charged at the Tribune's regular rates—one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

WANTED—A general servant for house work; three in family; good wages to suitable party; references wanted. Apply 2148 Clinton ave., Alameda. e

AN EXPERIENCED hair dresser. Call or address G. Lederer, 123 Stockton st., San Francisco.

LADIES to do embroidery work at home; good pay; experience unnecessary; reply envelope for particulars and sample. Manhattan Embroidery Co., Pearl and Beekman sts., N. Y. City. e

WANTED—A reliable young woman who thoroughly understands using Singer sewing machine; permanent. Address "Position," box 2, Tribune office. d

A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL for general housework; small family. 1634 Myrtle. h

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

COMPETENT MAN would like situation as coachman or gardener; fifteen years' experience; can furnish good references. 465 Ninth st. g

COMPETENT bookkeeper or clerk wants position; small wages at first; best references; steady. Address George, 569 Eleventh. g

YOUNG colored man and wife want situation together; wife as cook and man to take care of horses; best of references. L. F., box 2, this office. g

BY MARRIED MAN, as creamery operator or cheese maker; or would take care of gentleman's place. Address Z., box 2, Tribune office. z

WANTED—A position as bread and cake baker; A 1; experience. Address Baker, box 5, this office. g

CHINESE COOKS want situations. 307 Eighth st., R. P. Mission. g

WANTED—Any kind of work; good house and sign painter. J. Henry, 718 Fifth street. g

MIDDLE AGED German man wants situation as coachman and gardener. Address D. A., box 3, this office.

MALE HELP WANTED.

Advertisements not exceeding fifteen words under the head of "Situations Wanted—Male" will be published in the Tribune free of charge for one time. Any excess will be charged at the Tribune's regular rates—one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

BOY WANTED, to learn printing trade; nice chance for good boy; state age. P. O. box 491, Oakland. d

WANTED—A good boy; one that wants a home. Apply at 152 Fifth st. d

WANTED—First class advertising solicitor. Maxey, 954 Broadway. d

WANTED—A few good orange packers. Apply 672 Broadway, between 7 and 8 A. M. d

TRAVELING SALESMAN wanted to sell direct from our looms specialties in dry goods for spring trade, on commission. Address, with full particulars, the Purnell Dale Mills, box 500, Philadelphia, Pa. d

MEDICAL.

DR. WISE (late of Bellevue Hospital, N. Y.), 128 Eddy st., San Francisco; obstetric specialist; chronic and complicated diseases of women positively cured; consult free.

WOMEN'S AILMENTS—Ladies in trouble, see Drs. Goodwin free; reliable, safe and sure; cure in 24 hrs. guaranteed; any complaints; no instruments; maternity home; best medical attendance; pills, $1; cure, $5; hours, 10 to 3. Removed from 401D Van Ness to 1382A Market, bet. 7th and 8th, S. F.

A TREATMENT that restores all cases of monthly irregularities, from whatever cause, in a few hours; safe and sure at all times when others have failed; kind aid and sympathy; travelers helped instantly; no instruments used; home in confinement; consult free the reliable specialists; pills, $1; self cure, $5. Mrs. Dr. Wyeth, 208 Turk st., nr. Jones, San Francisco.

DR. LAVINIA KNOWLES has removed her office from Supreme Court building, Larkin st., S. F., to 186 Tenth st., Oakland, specialist in nervous diseases; discoverer of a sure cure for piles; self treatment; consultation free.

A BLESSING to ladies suffering from irregularities and diseases peculiar to their sex; improved method of treatment; never fails; perfectly harmless; free from any bad effects; never makes them sick to make them well; travelers helped immediately; prices to suit the times; home in confinement. Mrs. Davies, 1228 Market st., S. F.; consult free. French regulating pink pills, $2.

DR. C. C. O'DONNELL—Office and residence, 1206 Market st., San Francisco; office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. and 7 to 8 P. M.; particular attention paid to diseases of women and children.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

M. FRANCES, independent slate writing medium. 118 Haight st., S. F.

MRS. J. J. WHITNEY, trance test medium and life reader, also medical clairvoyant; treats with revealed remedies; removes cancers without pain; treats all diseases; private sittings, $1; by letter, $2. Office, 222 Stockton st., S. F.

MADAM SIMMONS, of New York, acknowledged by press and public the greatest clairvoyant and magnetic healer in the United States; past, present and future revealed; great on love and business; all who are in trouble should consult with me and I will show you a way out of your difficulty, so don't fail to see me. 967 Washington st., rooms 2-3.

DENTISTS' DIRECTORY.

NO PAIN—Teeth filled, crowned, bridged and extracted painlessly by electricity; plates $5 up; crowns and bridges $4 up. Croome Dental Parlors, 759 Market st., San Francisco.

A FULL SET OF TEETH, $5; painless extracting; see our combination plate; thin as paper; warranted 10 years; teeth without plates; crown and bridge work our specialty; teeth implanted or transplanted; fillings, 50c; crowns, $3.50; all work painless and warranted. Chicago Dental Parlors, 24 Sixth st., S. F.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION; bridge work; New York methods at New York prices by New York Dentists, 969 Mission st., corner Sixth, San Francisco.

J. M. DUNN, D. D. S.—Dental parlors, 1103½ Broadway, rooms 14-16; Union National Bank building, Oakland, Cal.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—Coal yard; not being able to give my business my entire attention, I have decided to sell out; the best business of its kind in the city; location no better; no reasonable offer refused. Mrs. M. M. Bridges, Sixth and Washington sts. p

YOU CAN MAKE MONEY quick with small risk in wheat, stocks and cotton. We have never lost a cent for a customer, nor called for additional margin. Profits paid on demand. Open an account with us now, and double your money in a week. Write for free advice. C. E. Mackey & Co., 9 Wall street, New York. w

513½ TENTH—14 room lodging house (furnished) for sale; bargain. Address X, box 6, this office. w

START a mail order business at home; particulars for stamp. Ormond Co., Dept. 57, Chicago. w

$100—LODGING HOUSE of six rooms, completely furnished, for sale. Apply from 11 A. M. to 6 P. M. at 834 Broadway. w

CALIFORNIA State rights for best voting machine ever patented; machine has successfully met every trial imposed upon it; can be seen at any time during this week. Address X, box 5, Oakland Tribune. w

SPIRITUALISTS.

MISS EDNA V. GRANT, mind reader and palmist. Call 120 Ellis st., r. 4, S. F.

LEANDER succeeds when others fail; no matter what your troubles may be he can help you; test and developing circles every Sunday night; five questions by mail $1. 830 Eddy st., S. F.

KNOW THY FUTURE—50 cts, 50 cts, 50 cts; Madame Simmons, the great Eastern clairvoyant and magnetic healer, will reveal your past, present and future for a short time only for this small price, so come and know your fate; your fate is in your hand; readings daily; don't fail to see me; my herb magnetic treatments both beneficial and invigorating; call and be convinced. 1010½ Washington; Colusa House, parlors 2-3; hours 10 A. M. to 9 P. M.

MRS. WEST, trance medium, consults on all business affairs; spiritual healer; card reading 25c. 1017 Franklin st.

FOR EXCHANGE.

OAKLAND PROPERTY to exchange for hay ranch not to exceed $2,000. Call at 108 Fourth st. w

$800 cash down—8 r'm house and lot, 8th st.
$1,000—Two houses on one lot; terms to suit.
$450—House and 2 lots, cor. Center station.
$200 down on lot 40x120; 5 r'm house; Kirkham st.
A. J. TAIT, 1525 Seventh, Center station; phone clay 102. u

FOR SALE—Cottage of five rooms and bath; at a bargain; Webster below Seventh. Inquire at 902 Franklin.

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IN PARADISE PARK TRACT.

Lots 12, 13 and 18, block "A," on Fulton street near Callas street; $700 cash or installments.

Lots 2 and 3, block "A," on Alcatraz avenue; $750 cash or installments.

Lots 2, 3, 4 and 6, block "H," on Fulton street near Callas; $700 cash or installments.

Lots 2, 5, 4 and 6, block "G," on Fulton street east of Callas street; $700 cash or installments.

Lot 1, block "I," Todd street near Callas; $800 cash or installments.

Lot 7, block "G," on Todd street; $700 cash or installments.

Lot 3, block "P," on McKee street; $650 cash or installments.

And thirty other lots in the same tract. All of the lots advertised are within one, two or three blocks of Lorin or Adeline station, and comprise the best residence lots in that section of Oakland formerly known as Lorin.

For particulars and map of the above property write or call at office of A. J. SNYDER & CO., No. 467 Ninth Street, Oakland, Cal.

We have but one lot left in block 10, Central Park Tract, one block from Ashby station, and it is situated on Grove street. This property is highly improved and quickly enhancing in value. Price $550 cash.

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Lot 30x100 on east side of Harper street, very cheap; $225 cash.

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Also twenty-five lots in the Alden Tract, from $300 upwards. This property is situated near the proposed terminus of the Santa Fe Railroad.

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120 lots 25x132, on Linden, Adeline and Chestnut streets between Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth streets, from $450 upwards. This property is nicely improved and convenient to San Pablo avenue cars; also short walk to local trains. This property is offered at a great reduction, and any one purchasing same will realize good returns on investment.

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Lot on Telegraph avenue, can be purchased at a very reasonable figure; suitable for building stores or compartment houses.

For particulars write or call at the office of A. J. SNYDER & CO., No. 467 Ninth Street, Oakland, Cal.

Lot on Twenty-second street between Grove and Telegraph avenue, at $35 front foot. A great bargain for any one looking for a home site.

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$400 will buy a house of four rooms, lot 50x100, one block off Telegraph avenue near Alcatraz avenue. Improvements worth the asking price.

For particulars write or call at the office of A. J. SNYDER & CO., No. 467 Ninth Street, Oakland, Cal.

Persons paying rent will do well to investigate this. A house of five rooms and bath, lot 27½x100, on Weston avenue, two minutes' walk from Telegraph avenue. Can be purchased, when complete, for $1,400, by paying $20 a month in advance, just as you would pay rent. This property is easily worth $1,500, and can be bought in this way without any more effort than paying rent.

For particulars write or call at the office of A. J. SNYDER & CO., No. 467 Ninth Street, Oakland, Cal.

$1,100 will buy a house of five rooms and bath on Thirty-third street, lot 33x100, $100 down and balance in monthly payments.

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BAKERY with fixtures, doing a fair business, for sale cheap. Apply 869 Wood street. x

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SECOND HAND garden tools cheap. 825 San Pablo ave. x

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ANY KIND of second hand goods, furniture, tools or anything; we buy, sell and trade. 825 San Pablo ave., corner Twenty-third st. x

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LOST—On Tuesday, pair of nickel framed spectacles in black open case. Return to 911 Linden. r

LOST—Yorkshire terrier; female; reward. Return to A. N. Bayley, 1307 Castro st., Oakland. r

LOST—A Western Union delivery book; no good to any one but the owner. Finder please leave at 1062 Broadway. r

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—One or two children to board; mother's care. Address Mrs. R., box 4, this office. j

WANTED—Any party having a round cylinder music box and wishing to sell same will call at 954 Broadway, room 4, Oakland. j

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MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, jewelry, live stock, merchandise, machinery, etc., without removal. King's Real Estate, 457 Ninth, near Broadway. z

LOANS to salaried people; no security except name. New Era Loan Co., room 25, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland. z

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$2,000 WANTED on Oakland real estate; best security. J. H. Macdonald & Co., 470 Ninth st., near Broadway.

$400, $600 WANTED on choice Oakland city property; one or two years; good security. Address J. P., box 3, this office.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY.

FOR SALE, or will trade—Two lots on Mountain View ave., Elmhurst; 50x141 each; situated three blocks from power house. Address D. G., box 1, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—At Elmhurst, one lot, one block from power house, on Bay View ave., 50x141; will be sold cheap for $150, as owner is going away. Address H., box 2, Tribune office. u

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SPANISH—A practical business course of forty lessons to begin January 2d; day and evening class; also advanced class; terms very moderate. For further particulars call or address 217 Eighth st., Teacher Y. M. C. A.

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MISS AGNES JOHNSON, teacher of piano; terms reasonable. 1061 West st. y

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SHORTHAND, typewriting taught privately; $5 per month. 1110 Jefferson. y

MISS M. JULIAN, teacher piano, organ and vocal music; advanced methods. 1205 Eighth street y

THE FINEST LINE

Of holiday candies and fancy boxes, etc., can be had only at Standeford's, junction San Pablo avenue and Broadway. Oakland's leading confectionery and ice cream parlor.

EXCURSION TO MEXICO.

A select palace car party will leave San Francisco for a tour of all Mexico on Monday, January 23d. Get full particulars at Santa Fe office, 1118 Broadway.

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And bakery, Eighth and Washington sts. Apartment for ladies. Finest bread and pastry.

NATIONAL BANK BILL DEFEATED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Some miscellaneous business, including the passage of several minor private bills, was disposed of at the opening of the session of the House today. The debate upon the bill to incorporate the International American Bank was then resumed.

Mr. Bell (Pop.) of Colorado opposed the measure. He took the ground that it was both unconstitutional and against good public policy.

Mr. Snizer (D.) of New York also antagonized the bill, claiming that it would create a gigantic monopoly which would in time regulate interest and exchange rates.

Mr. Barrett (R.) of Massachusetts offered an amendment which provided that the powers granted under the bill should be conferred on any national bank which filed an application with the Comptroller of the Currency in conformity with the general requirements of the bill.

Mr. Ridgley (P.) of Kansas offered a substitute providing that the United States should establish such a bank as the bill created, and that the bank should have a branch in every city and town exceeding in population 2,500 and in every Central and South American country where the United States had a consular officer, such office to be the bank's representative.

THE BILL DEFEATED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The National Bank bill was defeated in the House, 103 to 148.

REVENUE LAWS FOR HAWAII.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The House passed the bill to extend the customs and revenue laws of the United States over the Hawaiian islands.

BRYAN VISITS THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—William Jennings Bryan came to the House of Representatives about 1 o'clock today and was given a most cordial reception by his former colleagues in Congress. Earlier in the day Representative Bailey of Texas, the Democratic leader, breakfasted with Mr. Bryan at the latter's room and it is understood, discussed in a general way questions of public interest. When Mr. Bryan reached the House he was escorted to the cloak room, where he was surrounded by members and made the recipient of many attentions. For some time he talked socially and politically with that unreserve which marks cloak-room discussion.

VENGEFUL SPIRIT OF THE SPANISH

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

HAVANA, Dec. 14 (via Key West, Dec. 16.)—The people of Havana, Spanish and Cuban, long for Cuban occupation—the Cubans because they live in unrestrained fear, the Spanish residents because they are to stay here after the Spanish soldiers depart, and they do not wish to see the Cubans become further embittered.

General Arolas, the Military Governor of the province of Havana, is regarded by the Cubans as being responsible for the violent conduct of individual officers and privates. It is asserted that the feeling is that attacks on Cubans who give the least provocation will not be punished.

Captain General Castellanos keenly regrets the disorders which have occurred, and wishes that the last days of Spanish rule here may be peaceful, as he has many cares to occupy his attention. The talk among the junior Spanish officers and privates is that they ought to mark their retirement from the island by killing a hundred or so of the insurgents. They may be said to go about with their fingers on the triggers of their revolvers, and yearning for trouble.

The Cubans in by-streets and in the suburbs are often insolent, and consequently further trouble may not be unlikely.

COMMISSIONERS START FOR HOME

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The entire American peace commission leaves here for the United States via Havre and Southampton to-night, and sails for New York to-morrow on board the American line steamer St. Louis.

It is learned that Agoncillo, the representative

THE FISCAL YEAR AND THE WINTER POET.

Oakland, Cal., December 13, 1898.

Editor Tribune: It is fair to presume that you are sufficiently well acquainted with the geographical positions of all the large cities of the world to know that the city of Siralop is situated at the North Pole—a full description of which appeared in your columns January 9, 1897. You will also notice, from the enclosed, that the officials of that wonderful city have their troubles, too, about the city's money being all spent before the end of the fiscal year, to the sorrow and detriment of the city's creditors. You will also notice the brilliant idea suggested by one of their city officials, how to remedy this defect by doing away with the dreaded fiscal year, so as to be able to turn themselves loose and have a sort of go-as-you-please, run-and-jump, at the public treasury.

You will notice, too, in the enclosed verse, that it is suggested that under the amendment of their charter the officials could purchase more beer. Now, Mr. Editor, you must not construe this verse too literally; the word "beer" had to be put in the poem so as to keep up the jingle of the rhythm, otherwise it would not go. I hope you will overlook the hop like word—beer—being injected into this literary gem, and print it verbatim so that none of it may be lost to the present generation of ingrowing politicians.

This brilliant production was found on the doorsteps of the City Hall of the city of Siralop.

THE FISCAL YEAR.

In Siralop city, that city of ice,
Is a Superintendent so sleek and nice,
Whose cultured voice, in trembling fear,
Spoke of undoing the fiscal year.

In dealing with finance, this famous man
Invented a scheme, a wondrous plan,
To relieve his city—a queer idea—
He'd do away with the fiscal year.

In realms of science, his ponderous brain
Dreamed pictures of woes, of sadness and pain,
As he thought of his salary, he dropped a tear
For the evil effect of the fiscal year.

As he thought of his scrip so often sold
To the grasping hand of the banker bold,
His blossoming mind, oh, brilliant idea—
He'd knock the spots off the fiscal year.

"We'll amend the charter," 'twill cure it all,
"'Tis a public nuisance," the City Hall
Will save the money and buy more beer,
When there is no longer a fiscal year.

'Tis an awful thing for our excellent town,
With laws and customs, to be tied down,
So we celebrate, with a hearty cheer,
The passing away of the fiscal year.

Then policemen, Councilmen, Mayor so grand,
Treasurer, Auditor and the rest of the band,
Kicked up their heels at the bold idea
Of the Superintendent's fiscal year.

—The P. O. S.

Thanks of the Ladies.

The ladies of the Relief Society beg to offer their heartfelt thanks to the congregations of the Presbyterian, Congregational, Methodist and Baptist Churches for the very generous gift of half of the collection taken at the united services on Thanksgiving day. The society received the handsome sum of $94.25, for which the ladies are most grateful. The ladies also gratefully acknowledge the receipt of nine boxes of stockings from Mrs. D. B. Huntley of Webster street.

JESSIE CAMPBELL,
Cor. Sec. L. R. S. of O.

Oakland, Dec. 13, 1898.

THE PRODUCE MARKET

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $4.15@4.25; bakers' extras, $3.90@4 per bbl.

MILLSTUFFS—Prices in sacks are as follows, usual discount to the trade: Graham flour, $3.25 per 100 lbs; rye flour, $2.75 per 100; rice flour, $7; cornmeal, $2.50; extra cream cornmeal, $3.25; oatmeal, $4.25; oat groats, $4.50; hominy, $3.25@3.50; buckwheat flour, $4@4.25; cracked wheat, $3.75; farina, $4.50; whole wheat flour, $3.50; rolled oats (barrels), $5.85@6.25; in sacks, $5.65@6.05; pearl barley, $5; split peas, $4.25; green peas, $4.50 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$15@16.50 per ton.

MIDDLINGS—$15@20 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled barley, $26.50@27.50 per ton; oilcake meal at the mill, $31@31.50; jobbing, $32@32.50; coconnut cake, $24@25; cottonseed meal, $28@30 per ton; cornmeal, $23.50@24.50; cracked corn, $24@25.

CALIFORNIA HAY—Wheat, $15.50@18 for good to choice and $14@16 for lower grades; wheat and oat, $15@16.50; oat, $14@15.50; island barley, $11@14; alfalfa, $11@12.50; stock, $11@12; clover, nominal.

OUTSIDE HAY—(From Oregon, Utah, etc.)—Timothy, $11.50@13 per ton; wheat and oat, $13.50@15; alfalfa, $10@10.50; oat, $13.50@15.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2@2.10; small whites, $2.15@2.20; large whites, $1.70@1.90; pinks, butters, $2@2.50; limas, $3.25@3.30; pea, $2.30 butters, $2@2.50; limas, $3.25@3.35; pea, $2.30@2.50; red kidneys, $2.40@2.50 per ctl.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $4.50@4.75 per ctl; yellow mustard, $4.25; flax, $2@2.25; canary seed, 2½@2¾c per lb; alfalfa, 6½@6¾c; rape, 2½@2¾c; hemp, 2½@3c; timothy, 5@5½c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.50@1.75; green, $1.75@1.85 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—30@65c for early rose and 40@50c for river burbanks; Salinas burbanks, 75c@$1.10; Oregon, 75c@$1.10; sweet potatoes, 50@90c for near-by and $1.25@1.35 for Merced; new potatoes, 1½@2½c per lb

ONIONS—50@75c per ctl; pickle onions, 50@75c per ctl.

VEGETABLES—Green peas, 6c; string beans, 5@7c; cabbage, 40@50c; tomatoes, 25@50c for bay and 50c@$1 for Los Angeles; garlic, 7@9c per lb; dried okra, 15c per lb; marrowfat squash, $8@12 per ton; carrots, 25@35c per sack.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Dressed turkeys, 12@15c; live turkeys, 12½@13c for gobblers and 12@13c for hens; geese, per pair, $1.50@1.75; goslings, $1.50@1.75; ducks, $4@5.50 for old and $4.50@5.50 for young; hens, $3.50@4.50; young roosters, 7@8c; old do, $4@4.50; fryers, $4@4.50; broilers, $4@4.25 for large, $3@3.50 for small; pigeons, $1@1.25 per dozen for old and $1.50@2 for squabs.

GAME—Quail, $1@1.25; mallard, $3@3.50; canvasback, $5@10; sprig, $1.50@2; teal, $1; widgeon, $1.25; small duck, $1; English snipe, $2@2.50; jack snipe, $1@1.25; gray geese, $2.50; white geese, $1@1.25; brant, $1.50@1.75; honkers, $3@4; hare, 75c@1; rabbits, $1.25@1.50 for cottontails and $1 for small.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 29@30c; seconds, 28c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 24@26c; common grades, 18@23c.

Pickled Goods—Firkin, 17@18c; pickled roll, 17@18c; creamery tub, 22@22½c.

Eastern Butter—Ladle packed, 18@19½c per lb; Elgin, 22@23½c.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 11½@12c; old, 10@11c; Cream Cheddar, 12@12½c; Young America, 12c; Eastern, 12@13c.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 33@35c per dozen; medium eggs, 27½@32½c; Eastern, 22½@25c for ordinary and 28@30c for fancy.

ADVERTISEMENT.



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How rarely we appreciate the quality of anything until we are deprived of it! This is illustrated most forcibly when you want a chew of

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Have you ever tried the 10 cent piece?

Remember the name when you buy again.



My heart is very sad to-night, unrest is in the air, I cannot tell just what it is—dyspepsia or despair.
If it's dyspepsia, a Ripans Tabule will dispel it.

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

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STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Orizaba, Newport	Dec. 17
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South Portland, Coos Bay	Dec. 17
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Pomona, Humboldt	Dec. 18
Alliance, Oregon Ports	Dec. 18
Samoa, Humboldt	Dec. 18
Signal, Astoria	Dec. 18
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 19
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec. 19
North Fork, Humboldt	Dec. 20
San Juan, Panama	Dec. 20
Bristol, Departure Bay	Dec. 20
Progreso, Seattle	Dec. 20
Columbia, Portland	Dec. 21
Coos Bay, Newport	Dec. 21
Empire, Coos Bay	Dec. 21
Mineola, Tacoma	Dec. 21
Corona, San Diego	Dec. 22
Wecott, Yaquina Bay	Dec. 25

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State of California, Portland	Dec. 19
San Jose, Panama	Dec. 19
Orizaba, Newport	Dec. 21
Santa Rosa, San Diego	Dec. 21
Arcata, Coos Bay	Dec. 21
City of Peking, China and Japan	Dec. 21
C. Nelson, Puget Sound	Dec. 21
Queen, Vic and Puget Sound	Dec. 22
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At Winsor House, corner Ninth and Washington streets. Rooms single or in suite for housekeeping; also use of kitchen, large dining room and all cooking utensils. Prices reasonable to permanent parties. Call and see Mrs. Pritchard prop.

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Something that would be most suitable and appreciative can be obtained for the holidays at Sargeant's, 1057 Washington street. A splendid stock of stationery, fine cutlery, leather goods, calendars, etc.

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Xmas candles at Hoffman's, next to Postoffice. Special prices in large quantity.

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LEGAL.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

J. H. T. WATKINSON, Plaintiff,
vs. No. 14,694.
GEORGE G. BAKER ET AL., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein J. H. T. Watkinson, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against George G. Baker, Frances C. Baker, Walter F. Lewis, Albert S. Woodbridge, Thomas Gillan and Elizabeth Gillan, defendants, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1898, for the sum of twenty-nine thousand dollars, in United States gold coin, together with interest, costs and attorney fees, aggregating with said principal the sum of 345,064; which said judgment and decree were on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book No. 37 of said Court, at page 171; I am commanded to sell all those pieces or parcels of land, situate in the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the center of Linda avenue and at the most westerly corner of lot number three (3), as said avenue and lot are shown and so designated on Subdivision Map of the Bowman Tract, etc., filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on August 30th, 1873; and running thence N. 50 degrees 35 minutes E. eight hundred and seventy-one and 40-100 (871.40) feet to the most northerly corner of said lot number three (3); thence S. 25 degrees 30 minutes E. seven hundred and six and 20-100 (706.20) feet to the center line of Bowie street, as said street is shown and so designated on Map of the Bowie Property filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda county on April 6th, 1892; thence along the center line of said Bowie street S. 37 degrees seven minutes W. two hundred and fifty-eight and 75-100 (258.75) feet; S. sixty-nine degrees fifteen minutes W. one hundred and ninety-seven and 70-100 (197.70) feet; thence along the center line of Howard street as shown on said last named map S. 28 degrees 45 minutes E. three hundred and forty (340) feet to the center line of Oakland avenue; thence along said line of said Oakland avenue S. 69 degrees 15 minutes W. two hundred and twenty-six and 76-100 (226.76) feet to the center line of said Linda avenue; thence along said line of said Linda avenue N. 42 degrees 05 minutes W. sixty-three and 16-100 (63.16) feet; N. 35 degrees 25 minutes W. one hundred and forty-nine and 10-100 (149.16) feet; north 48 degrees 25 minutes W. two hundred and ninety-nine (299) feet; N. 18 degrees W. one hundred and ninety-four and 05-100 (194.05) feet N. 34 degrees W. two hundred and thirty-three and 64-100 (233.64) feet to the place of beginning; containing fifteen and 15-100 (15.15) acres, and being a portion of lot three (3) and a portion of lot 8a, as shown on Subdivisions Map of the Bowman Tract, etc., hereinbefore referred to.

Also. Lot number twenty-four (24), as said lot is shown and so designated on Map No. 2 of the Glen Echo Tract, filed in the office of the Recorder of said Alameda county on June 28th, 1887, containing 1.10 acres.

Also. Commencing at a point on the line marked "A. B." on the plat entitled "Subdivision Map of the Bowman Tract," etc., filed August 30th, 1873, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county, distant thereon three hundred and forty and 56-100 (340.56) feet easterly from the point marked "A," which last mentioned point is at the intersection of the Bowman Tract, Piedmont Park Tract and Pleasant Valley Farm Tract; running thence N. 13 degrees 55 minutes E. six and 92-100 (6.92) chains; thence N. 55 degrees 25 minutes E. 44-100 chains; thence S. 34 degrees 5 minutes E. six and 81-100 (6.81) chains; thence S. 52 degrees 25 minutes E. one and 82-100 (1.82) chains; S. 63 degrees 55 minutes W. eleven and 56-100 (11.56) chains to the point of beginning, containing three and 48-100 (3.48) acres, and being lot number two (2) in part "A," as delineated and so designated on a certain map entitled "Subdivisions Map of the Bowman Tract, etc.," hereinbefore referred to.

Also. Beginning at the point of intersection of the eastern line of Lake avenue with the line marked "A. I." upon the map lastly hereinbefore referred to; said point of intersection being distant one hundred and eighty-two (182) feet northwesterly from "A," and running thence north 13 degrees 55 minutes east four and 89-100 (4.90) chains; thence north 89 degrees 40 minutes east four and 14-100 (4.14) chains; thence north 55 degrees 25 minutes east three and 45-100 (3.45) chains; thence south 18 degrees 55 minutes west six and 92-100 (6.92) chains; thence south 63 degrees 55 minutes west five and 10-100 (5.10) chains; and thence north 41 degrees 20 minutes west two and 76-100 (2.76) chains to the point of beginning; being subdivision number 3a; containing 3.01 acres, as delineated and so designated on that certain map lastly hereinbefore referred to.

Public notice is hereby given that on

SATURDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1898,

At two o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 6th, 1898.

W. S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
SAMUEL BELL M'KEE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders Union National Bank.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Twelfth and Broadway streets, Oakland, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899 at 3 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS PRATHER, President.
C. E. PALMER, Cashier.
Dated Oakland, Cal., Dec. 9th, 1898.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., at the banking room, No. 1000 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
L. G. BURPEE, Cashier.

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LEGAL.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust duly executed by C. P. Troy Jr., party of the first part, to J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw, trustees, parties of the second part, and the Union Savings Bank, party of the third part, dated January 6th, 1898, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 649 of Deeds, at page 413 and following, and in pursuance of a resolution passed on the 3rd day of December, 1898, by the Board of Directors of The Union Savings Bank, a corporation and the holder of the notes (Nos. 6,638 and 6,635B.), to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the principal sums, interest and other sums due under said notes and deed of trust, and requesting and directing J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw, trustees named in said deed of trust, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, J. West Martin and Wm. G. Henshaw, trustees, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 28th day of December, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the auction sales room of William J. Dingee, No. 901 Broadway street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, the pieces or parcels of land situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southwestern line of East Twenty-eighth street with the northwestern line of Thirteenth avenue, and running thence northwesterly along said line of East Twenty-eighth street one hundred and sixty-eight (168) feet to the point of intersection thereof with the southeastern line of Twelfth avenue; thence southwesterly along said line of Twelfth avenue one hundred and seventy-two and 74-100ths (172.74) feet; thence southeasterly one hundred and ninety-nine and 6-100ths (199.06) feet to said northwestern line of Thirteenth avenue, and thence northeasterly along said last named line one hundred and seventy-eight and 14-100ths (178.10) feet to the point of beginning. Being lot number 31 as the same is delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Templeton Tract, Oakland, Alameda County, Cal.," filed May 6, 1890, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Also, beginning at a point on the northeastern line of East Eleventh street (formerly Jackson street) distant thereon one hundred (100) feet northwesterly from the northwestern line of Ninth avenue (formerly Clay street) and running thence northwesterly along the said line of East Eleventh street one hundred (100) feet; thence northeasterly parallel with Ninth avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence southeasterly parallel with East Eleventh street one hundred (100) feet, and thence southwesterly parallel with Ninth avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning. Being a portion of block number 34 as the said lot is delineated and so designated on Higley's Map of Clinton, of record in Liber "B" of Deeds, page 537, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county.

Together with the appurtenances.

Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer, balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

J. WEST MARTIN,
WM. G. HENSHAW,
Trustees.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

In accordance with the terms and under the authority of a certain deed of trust duly executed by William C. Gates and Gracie Gates, parties of the first part, to Victor H. Metcalf and Geo. D. Metcalf, trustees, parties of the second part, and Hetty T. Henshaw, wife of Wm. G. Henshaw, party of the third part, dated January 22nd, 1898, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county of Alameda, State of California, in Liber 601 of Deeds, at page 61 and following, and in pursuance of a notice and demand made and served upon said trustees by said Hetty T. Henshaw, the holder of the note, to secure payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust was executed, declaring that default had been made in the payment of the interest and other sums due under said note and deed of trust, and requesting and directing Victor H. Metcalf and Geo. D. Metcalf, trustees named in said deed of trust, to sell the real estate described therein to satisfy said indebtedness.

We, Victor H. Metcalf and Geo. D. Metcalf, trustees, do hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1898, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the auction sales room of William J. Dingee, No. 901 Broadway street, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States, the piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeastern line of East Fourteenth street (since widening thereof) with the northwestern line of Sixth avenue, and running thence northeasterly along said line of Sixth avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly one hundred (100) feet; thence at a right angle northeasterly twenty (20) feet; thence at a right angle northwesterly fifty (50) feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly sixty (60) feet; thence at a right angle southeasterly fifty (50) feet; thence at a right angle southwesterly one hundred and ten (110) feet to the northeastern line of East Fourteenth street, and thence southeasterly along said last named line one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning. Being a portion of block number 56, as the same is delineated and so designated upon Higley's Map of Clinton, of record in Liber "B" of Deeds, page 537, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Terms of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States; ten per cent payable to the undersigned at the fall of the hammer, balance on delivery of deed; and if not so paid, unless for want of title (ten days being allowed for search), then said ten per cent to be forfeited and the sale to be void. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

VICTOR H. METCALF,
GEORGE D. METCALF,
Trustees.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Frank P. Thwaites, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Frank P. Thwaites, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of L. S. Church, room 3, County Court House, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Frank P. Thwaites, deceased.

CHAS. E. SNOOK,
Administrator of the estate of Frank P. Thwaites, deceased.
Dated Oakland, Dec. 9th, 1898.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes For the Year 1898.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1898.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1898, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1898, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1898,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1898,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1899, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1898 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1899, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1899,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1898, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1898.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1898.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in the matter of sale to pay assessments delinquent, together with costs of advertising, in the matter of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the city of Oakland, as to be held by me in front of my office, City Hall, in the city of Oakland, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1898, that said sale was commenced at said time and place, but that pursuant to, and by reason of an order and injunction made and issued out of and by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, dated September 26, 1898, by which I was restrained and enjoined from selling or offering for sale any parcels of land under said assessment, and pursuant to said order and injunction, the further proceedings under said sale and notice of sale were by me at said time and place postponed until the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of September 30, 1898, of the same place, and that such proceedings and further proceedings under said notice of sale and sale thereunder would be by me postponed from day to day until ten o'clock A. M. of the succeeding day until said injunction be released dismissed or made permanent, and that, upon the dissolution of such injunction I will proceed at 10 o'clock on the day following such dissolution with such sale and continue the same until the completion thereof.

Dated September 29, 1898.

M. K. MILLER,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Oakland.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel L. Theller, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Samuel L. Theller, deceased, and for the issuance to Annie H. Theller of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 2nd, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
ALBERT C. AIKEN ESQ., Att'y for Petitioner, Mills Building, San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Catharina Jensen (a widow), deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Anna Catharina Jensen (a widow), deceased, and for the issuance to Christ Johannes Jensen and Anna Caroline Roos of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 5th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
JOHNSON & SHAW, Attorneys for Petitioners, Oakland, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Henry E. Allen, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry E. Allen, deceased, and for the issuance to Edward Allen of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Dec. 10th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
THOS. F. GRADER, Attorney for Petitioner.

LEGAL.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Administratrix.

In the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

Department 8.

In the matter of the estate of Delia Kelly, alias Bridget Holland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of orders of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, made on the 28th day of October, 1898, and on the 7th day of December, 1898, in said matter, the undersigned, administratrix with the will annexed of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, on or after the 17th day of December, 1898, subject to confirmation by said Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Delia Kelly at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired since her death, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda and State of California, and described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the westerly line of San Pablo avenue, distant thereon one hundred and fifty feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of San Pablo avenue and Thirty-second street; running thence southerly along said line of San Pablo avenue twenty-five feet; thence at right angles westerly ninety-six feet and eleven and one-half inches; thence northeasterly twenty-five feet and ten and three-fourths inches to a point distant westerly from the westerly line of San Pablo avenue, ninety feet and two inches, and thence easterly ninety feet and two inches to point of commencement. Being lot No. 7 in block 671, Glascock tract, as per map thereof filed July 16, 1877, in Recorder's office of said Alameda county. Together with the improvements thereon.

Bids or offers for said property must be in writing and will be received by the undersigned at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of sale, at the law office of M. Cooney, rooms 102 and 103, Phelan building, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California. The said property will be sold in one parcel.

Ten per cent of the amount bid must be paid to the undersigned on the day of sale and the balance on confirmation of sale by said Court.

Dated Dec. 8th, 1898.

DORA A. KELLY,
Administratrix with will annexed of the estate of Delia Kelly, alias Bridget Holland, deceased.
M. COONEY, Phelan Building, San Francisco, and M. E. BABB, Att'ys for Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 1st day of June, 1897, in the matter of the estate of Catharine M. Akerly, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Catharine M. Akerly, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, in United States gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Friday, the 30th day of December, 1898, at the office of John R. Glascock, at No. 969 Broadway street, rooms 54 and 55, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Catharine M. Akerly, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of said Catharine M. Akerly at the time of her death in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land situated in said city of Oakland, and known and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Adeline street distant thereon 249 feet northerly from the northerly line of 14th street and running thence northerly along said line of Adeline street 230 feet, thence westerly and parallel with said line of 14th street 256 6-12 feet, thence southerly and parallel with said line of Adeline street 230 feet and thence easterly and parallel with said line of 14th street 256 6-12 feet to the point of beginning. Being a portion of block No. 587 as per Boardman's Map of the City of Oakland, and block No. 336 as per Whitcher's Map of the City of Oakland.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in United States gold coin. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. All bids or offers must be made in writing and left at said office of John R. Glascock, or delivered to the undersigned personally.

Bids or offers may be made for the whole of said property or for any subdivision or subdivisions thereof.

JAMES C. S. AKERLY,
Administrator of the estate of Catharine M. Akerly, deceased.
Dated Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1898.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In Re Estate of Mary H. Clark, deceased.

Notice of application for probate of will and for letters of administration with the will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for probate of the will of Mary H. Clark, deceased, and for the issuance to William H. Knight of letters of administration with the will annexed thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of December, 1898, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, being a day of regular session of this Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 4 thereof, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted, and contest the same.

Dated December 8, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
D. C. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS TESTAMENTARY.

In the Superior Court of Alameda county, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Francisco Galindo, deceased.

Notice of application for letters testamentary.

Notice is hereby given, that Ynez Peralta de Galindo has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition, praying for letters testamentary upon the will of Francisco Galindo, deceased, heretofore admitted to probate by said Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of December, 1898, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, being a day of a regular session of this Court, at the Court-room of said Court, Department No. 4, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 8th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL EWING, Deputy Clerk.
JNO. R. GLASCOCK, Attorney for Petitioner, 969 Broadway.

Kona.. Coffee 30c lb.

GREAT WESTERN IMPORTING TEA COMPANY.

1063 Washington St., near 12th.

TWO CLEVER SHOWS AT LOCAL THEATERS.

Chas. E. Blaney's extravaganza success "A Boy Wanted," was the attraction at the Macdonough last night. The play will be repeated this evening. This bright farce is up-to-date, introducing the very latest songs, dances and sayings, and is divided into three acts; first, the interior of the "Evening Keg," a country newspaper, where any number of pleasing specialties are introduced; and here, also, a barnstorming company comes to grief. The climax is most amusing; a crushed tragedian of the company, whose performance of the night before has been very severely criticized in the "Evening Keg," while in search of the critic, becomes entangled in the press and is drawn through with the evening edition printed on his clothes. The second act presents the exterior of the Sunview Hotel, where a number of mechanical effects are introduced. In this act the "Boy" has a challenge to fight from a local celebrity, the runner for the opposition hotel. The soubrette offers to train him and show him his antagonist's weak points. They put up a lively three-round contest, which is not only artistic but scientific, and would be a credit to a number of professional pugilists that we read about. The last act shows the interior of the hotel at night, where some strong specialties are introduced, concluding a program of great merit. This is one of the few attractions that should not be missed. A long list of specialties are introduced by Walz and Ardell; operatic duo: Louis Martinetti, the "Boy"; Knox Wilson; Lawrence Sisters, acrobatic dancers; Aimee Bernard, rag-tag singer; Lenton and Rupell, prima donna sopranos; the Falver Quartette and a chorus of pretty girls.

THE DEWEY.

"The Irish Diamond" will be the attraction at the Dewey Opera House tonight. The play is well staged, and the cast is well selected. This theater has enjoyed fine patronage during the week.

New Corporation.

Articles of incorporation of the J. Noonan Loan Company have been filed. The corporation will carry on a general loan business, the principal place of business being San Francisco.

The directors of the company are as follows: J. Noonan, Frances Noonan, D. E. Perry, Jos. P. Skelly and D. Doyle. The capital stock is divided into 1,500 shares. The amount of stock actually subscribed is $100,000, divided as follows: J. Noonan, 996 shares, $99,600; Frances Noonan, D. E. Perry, Jas. P. Skelley and D. Doyle each one share.

GRADUATES GET THEIR DIPLOMAS

Closing Exercises in the High School Gymnasium.

The graduating exercises of the December class of the Oakland High School were held in the gymnasium last evening. There was a large attendance, and a fine program was carried out.

After music by the singing class, John Abernethy Brewer gave his graduation essay on "The American Scholar in Politics." William N. Miller followed with a paper entitled, "Induced Currents." A clarionet solo, excellently rendered by Howard Baxter, was the next number. The other essays were: "A Short Story," by May Barnett; "A Few Notes on the History of Mathematics," by George Jackson, and "Echoes From Virgil in English Literature," by Mary Lemon.

Much interest was taken in the debate upon the question, "Is American Civilization Degenerating?" The affirmative was upheld by Miss Florence Champeaux, who argued ably and arraigned cleverly the evils of the day. Her main arguments centered about the sweat-shop system, corrupt politics, and the lack of good breeding of American society. Mr. Burpee responded for the negative. He took the arguments of his opponent one by one and answered them, and then proved that American civilization was not degenerating materially, politically or morally.

Then followed the presentation of diplomas, Dr. Todd, the president of the Board of Education, made a happy speech in congratulating the graduates The class then adjourned to the library, where it received its friends.

Diplomas were presented to the following: Esther Avery, May Barnett, Edward Howard Baxter, Walter Joseph Burpee, Helen Jerome Backus, John Abernethy Brewer, May Dunsmore, Roger Clapp Chickering, Florence Margaret Champeaux, Helen May Dille, Sue Hodgdon Dunbar, Anna Mabel Embury, Emma Fair, Gretchen Wemmer, Elmer Arthur Hunter, Florence Gordon, Elizabeth Hadden, Charles Edwin Hume, Helen Harrington, Mabel Orcelia Holmes, Edna Catherine Jones, George Jackson, Charles Harris, Clifton Henry Kroll, Pearl King, Camilla Lorentzen, May Wellington Lemon, Florence Lowden, Claribel Munsell, Mary Elizabeth McCall, William N. Miller, Alma Nolen, George McCamly Oswill, Mary Page, Sarah Alice Robinson, George Russell Shuey, Bert Ralph Shrader, Bessie Henderson Scott, Mary Shipman, Margaret Elizabeth Slavich, Gertrude Grace Smith, Harry Edward Tharsing, May Elizabeth Walker, Marion Westland, Clarence Alfred Wills.

Denies the Allegations.

In the case of J. J. Fitzgerald against Police Officer Thomas Pardee, J. Doran and J. L. Milton, defendant Doran has filed an amended answer to the complaint denying specifically all the allegations therein contained.

Bond Approved.

The bond of William T. Minahan as administrator of the estate of Hannah Minahan, with James Moran and Michael Enright as sureties, was approved by Judge Ellsworth this morning.

Will for Probate.

Harriet T. Manly has petitioned the Superior Court for the admission to probate of the will of Charlotte Gross, deceased.

A TERRIBLE SHOWING

Why Men and Women Are Flocking to the Grave, When the Path to Life is Plain.

There has been more excitement and greater discussion in New York recently over the subject of quick consumption, pneumonia and sudden deaths than ever before the history of the city. Doctors, chemists, scientists have been interested in it, and the fact that more than two-thirds of all deaths arise from throat and lung troubles has intensified it. What to use has been the universal question with those who cough or have friends who are coughing. The best thing upon the subject that we have seen is from the well known scientist, William T. Cutter, State Chemist of Connecticut. He says:

"Some years ago I was asked by numerous prominent physicians to procure a pure whiskey for medicinal purposes. I sent them as pure a whiskey as I could get, but neither at that time, nor during the twenty years that have elapsed since, have I found a pure article of whiskey seeming to answer in every respect what they required until I chemically analyzed Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I was surprised at the analysis. It was absolutely pure, as I never found this to be the case in any other whiskey I had examined. I consider that its absolute purity must commend it to general use and public favor."

THE OFFER OF EDSON F. ADAMS,

The Proprietary Rights Gained by Accretion Go to City.

At the meeting of the Street Committee of the Council last night, the question of the alleged encroachment upon the northwest arm of Lake Merritt was brought up and disposed of after a full discussion. The promise was made on the part of the Adams estate that any property within the disputed territory to which the estate had a right by reason of accretion would be turned over to the city on a quit claim. This statement seemed to be satisfactory to the committee, and the proceedings in which the Attorney was instructed to investigate and to prevent the alleged trespass were then set aside.

Mr. Brosnahan then stated that Mr. Adams had seen him and showed him a map of the situation. Mr. Brosnahan produced the map. It showed among other things the territory to which the resolution referred and the proposed extension of Boulevard terrace. Mr. Brosnahan pointed out the land north of the extension and said that the rights which the Adams estate had to that land by reason of accretion would without hesitancy be conveyed to the city by a quit-claim deed.

Mr. Woodward said it would be a good place to put the dredgings in.

Mr. Rowe asked the City Attorney if it had been determined where the dredgings would be dumped.

Mr. Dow said that it had, and that the levee or bulkhead would follow the south line of the boulevard terrace.

This is the line on the south side of the terrace which is now in course of extension.

Mr. Woodward then said that would give them a place to dump the debris north of that line.

Mr. Brosnahan said that Mr. Adams had explained the matter in good faith to him, and that Mr. Adams' only intention was to build a roadway so as to reach a large part of his property and not to cut off a piece of property which belonged to the city. He reiterated what he had previously stated about Mr. Adams' willingness to give a quit-claim to the city of the property above the extension.

Mr. Rowe then stated, referring to the assertion of the City Attorney on the subject, that the lines of the bulkhead had been drawn south of Boulevard terrace.

Mr. Henneberry said he believed that Boulevard terrace would be an accommodation to the people, although Mr. Adams had made no proposition to the city before proceeding to build the roadway.

Mr. Cuvellier said that he was satisfied with the explanation made in behalf of Mr. Adams.

Mr. Woodward said that the work of building the extension of the terrace by Mr. Adams was simply to enable people to reach the golf club, which was located on his property.

The committee was unanimously satisfied with Mr. Adams' explanation, and without opposition the matter was laid over and thus disposed of.

AMUSING INCIDENT IN A DIVORCE SUIT.

A very unusual and amusing incident occurred in Judge Ogden's court during the hearing of the Schoenfelder divorce case.

Mrs. Sophia Schoenfelder, the plaintiff made her first appearance in any court. She had never seen a witness on the stand and when she was called to testify, she walked up the steps to the chair, which is mounted on a little platform by itself, and then proceeded to climb into the chair standing erect therein. Her attorney, Hugh Aldrich, assisted his client to a sitting position and apologized to the court for the plaintiff's action, saying it was due to her ignorance of court customs. The court remarked that it was unfortunate that she should make her first appearance in search of a divorce.

John H. Schoenfelder, the defendant is the proprietor of a temperence saloon in this city. It was shown that the trouble was due to the husband paying too marked attention to another woman. As the court held that the suit was not based on the proper ground no decree of separation could be given but the plaintiff was awarded alimony.

Porto Rican Postal Service.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The postal contract with the New York and Puerto Rico Steamship Company, supplemental to existing arrangements with the "Red D" line, has been formally signed. The arrangements are for five regular sailings a month from New York to Porto Rico, and regular additional sailings in connection therewith around the island at least once a week, calling at all principal harbors and ports.

Gift to an Art Institute.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Mr. F. G. Logan, a well-known Board of Trade man of this city, has given $35,000 to the Art Institute for the erection of a library building as an addition to the Institute.

WE HAVE INCREASED OUR FORCE OF SALESMEN!

AN appreciative public has demonstrated the fact that when you do a thing, and do it right, you always do the right thing.

OUR 25% DISCOUNT SALE ON OVERCOATS

Has been an unprecedented success, therefore we have been compelled to hire more salespeople, as we shall continue the extraordinary bargain-giving sale for the balance of this month, which means that you can have just one-quarter off the price of any Overcoat in the house—for instance:

Our Nobby Boy's Covert Cloth Top Coat. Was $6.00; now **$4.50**

Our Swell Youth's Coat in any color, style or material, that was $10.00, now..... **$7.50**

They run in sizes from 15 to 19, and will fit a small man; and last, but not least, our entire line of MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS (and they don't make 'em any too good for us to buy) are going at about the price you usually pay for one of those cheap ready-made coats in other stores.

Our Line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits is Complete IN ALL ITS DETAILS, and will always bear inspection, as the goods will fully bear out our motto: REGULATORS OF LOW PRICES.

For NOVELTIES IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS, HATS, SMOKING JACKETS, Etc., We Are, Yours Truly,

The Jonas Clothing Co.

REGULATOR OF LOW PRICES

1063 AND 1065 BROADWAY, OAKLAND

CLAN MACDONALD ENJOYS A FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Clan Macdonald, No. 79, held one of its jolliest entertainments last night at Fraternal Hall. A large crowd gathered to aid the Order of Scottish Clans in making merry.

An interesting, carefully selected program opened the affair, and when this was over there followed the ever joyous dance.

The vocal numbers were selected with an eye to the fitness of the occasion. They rang with a fire of patriotism and a fervent love for rugged old Scotland.

One of the most notable numbers on the program was kept to the last—the Highland Fling, by Ruby Laing. Little Miss Ruby is only eight years old, yet her dance was marked by precision and symmetry that were truly wonderful. She was highly appreciated. Here is the program in detail:

Piano duet	Misses O'Brien
Song, "Holy Friar"	Mr. Trow
Song, selected	Miss Lily Cooper
Song, selected	John Robertson
Song, "Dinna Cross the Burn"	Miss Jessie Harrower
Cornet solo	Miss Maggie Russell
Duet, selected	Misses Cooper
Song, "Jeanie's Black Eye"	Mr. Howden
Highland Fling	Ruby Laing

Wonder What Bieber Will Say Today

Friday, Dec. 16, 1898.

Your... Full Dress Attire.

Have you ever thought that your Full Dress Suit should be as near perfection in fit as it's possible for a tailor to make? When correctly fitted no other attire lends so much gracefulness to your appearance. We know these facts—we've impressed them on the minds of our cutters—and the wearers of our Dress Suits can invariably feel that they own garments that fit them in a manner which lends an even and regular contour to their forms. In other words, they are made fashionable—made with excellent tailoring inside and out

This is the kind you'll get from us at prices that are bound to PLEASE you

Young As The Season Is

We put double-quick prices on 250 lengths of Suitings and Trouserings in our Merchant-Tailoring Department that ought to stir up trade to carry them off in quick time. Enough cloth at the upset rates for 100 Suits and 150 Trousers.

A. BIEBER & CO.,

Tailors and Hatters.

1005 BROADWAY, Between 10th and 11th Sts.

HIGHWAYMEN IN ALAMEDA.

Political Cauldron Is Already Gently Bubbling.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 16, 1898—Alfred Knick of 1622 Broadway had an exciting encounter with three footpads about 9:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Knick, who is a young man and something of an athlete, was walking down Buena Vista avenue on the dark side of the thoroughfare, and when about in the middle of the block between Broadway and Everett street three men sprang out from behind some trees and confronted him. One of them flourished a knife in his face and ordered him to hold up his hands. Knick, however, thought he knew a trick worth two of that. He snatched the knife out of the fellow's hand, gave him a violent shove, and ran like a deer to the police office. He thinks the men pursued him, but he did not waste any time looking back to see. The knife, which is a small one such as is used by gardeners, is now in the possession of Policeman Anderson.

The coming city election, which is to be held in April, is already productive of a crop of candidates, and there are more to be heard from. Trustees Fletcher, Clark and Forderer will go out of office next April, and there will be a lively fight for the vacancies. Among the candidates for the office of City Trustee are Captain H. A. Thompson, Alexander Mackie, Captain H. H. Todd, J. R. Miller, and W. W. Haskell.

For City Treasurer Mr. Wheeler will be out for renomination, and other candidates are Elmer E. Johnson and Oswald Lubbock.

City Clerk Ben F. Lamborn aspires to succeed himself, and says that four years hence he will be a candidate for County Clerk. C. J. Lancaster is in the race for the City Clerkship.

City Attorney Taylor will be a candidate for re-election.

The Trustees have not yet settled upon a successor to City Marshal Rogers for the unexpired term. There will be a number of candidates for the office at the next election in April, those mentioned prominently including Officer William Gunn, Harry Transue, Officer Conrad, Ralph Hamlin, Louis Schroeder and George McRae.

Police Officer Keyes is so far recovered from his wounds as to be able to get around his room. No efforts have yet been made to remove the bullets, as they are not giving him any trouble.

MIRACULOUS CURE OF ASTHMA

The statement published below confirms the claim of Dr. Schiffmann that he has now discovered an absolute remedy for Asthma, a disease which has heretofore baffled the skill of the most noted physicians.

Mrs. Mary Zachery, Pleasant Hill, Louisiana, says: "I have found your Asthma Cure a permanent cure for asthma, for which I used it seven years ago. I have never had the slightest return of the trouble since. I have also found your remedy excellent in Bronchial affections. I shall ever have a feeling of gratitude for the benefits derived from your Cure.

Packages of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure may be obtained of all Druggists at 50 cents and $1.00 per package or by writing to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 801, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The Days of '98 are Numbered!

The breach is narrowing—'Twixt now and Christmas. Bit by Bit the various parts of the store, are giving way to the power of the holidays.

Beginning MONDAY, DEC. 19th,

—COMMENCES THE—

AUCTION SALE

which will continue day and evening until everything is disposed of. An elegant line of **Hardware, Granite, Pocket and Table Cutlery, Etc** goes at your own prices. Nothing reserved.

SMITH HARDWARE CO.

JOHN G. SMITH, Manager.

1011 Broadway, Oakland Bet. 10th and 11th Sts.

TELEPHONE BLUE 936.

OPEN EVENINGS.

BERKELEY NEWS.

Miss J. Mac O'Neil of South Berkeley and John Henry Schroeder of Vacaville were married Wednesday at the residence of the bride's mother on Ashby avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder will reside in Vacaville.

The old rustic bridge across Strawberry creek on the lower part of the Berkeley campus has been found unsafe for use. All the approaches to it have been closed, and the work of repair will be begun immediately.

The Peralta Volunteer Fire Company has issued invitations for a smoker to be held in the fire house on New Year's eve.

A large quantity of well boring apparatus has been sent to the tract of land in North Berkeley where it is expected an adequate supply of water can be obtained for the university town. The work of testing for water will be in progress as soon as the machinery is in readiness.

MAKES ANSWER TO A WILL CONTEST

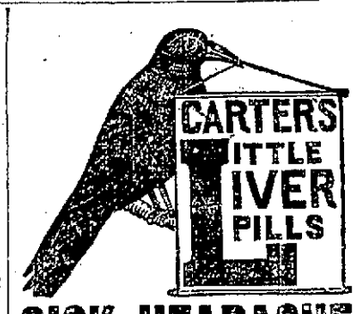
Dr. James M. Shannon, executor of the estate of Olive Jane Wickes, deceased, has filed his answer to the contest of Alfred M. Wickes over the probate of the will.

Shannon, who is sole devisee, alleges that contestant and wife were not married in San Francisco as contestant claim. The contestant claims that deceased was at the time of her death a resident of San Francisco and therefore the Superior Court of Alameda county had no jurisdiction all of which the answer alleges is not true.

The answer further states that at the time of the filing of the contest and for four years prior thereto, the contestant had been an inmate of the "King's Daughters' Home" of San Francisco afflicted with paralysis an incurable disease; that deceased had paid in full for the proper care of contestant at the home during her life; also for proper burial after death, all of which was in variance to the allegations made by contestant.

Yallar Front.

H. Schellhaas' store looks up loud, newly painted and new display of holiday goods. 408 Eleventh st.; phone blue 952; see.



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Final Discharge.

P. J. Neuman, an insolvent debtor, received his final discharge in Judge Hall's court this morning.

"The Creamerie"

Is a modern first-class restaurant and lunch parlor for business men and families. 409 Ninth street. R. J. Barber, proprietor.

White Enamel Beds.

Part of a carload just landed at H. Schellhaas' old store, 408 Eleventh st., cor. Franklin.

Home Restaurant.

Reopens Monday, December 5th. Best meals in the city for the money. Home cooking. 521 Thirteenth street.

The Narrow Gauge Market.

The Narrow Gauge Meat Market, Garner & Son, prop'rs, sell prime meats below down-town prices, and invite the patronage of contiguous residents. Cor. Webster and Ninth streets.

Bavaria Bottled Lager

Leads them all for taste and purity. Sold in quart and pint bottles, and sold for less than the syndicate beers. Delivered all over the county. Charles Schumann, manager, No. 223 Eighth street.

Cutter's Place

Is cool, restful and a rendezvous for old friends and good liquors. 473 Ninth street.

James E. Pepper, a celebrated whisky, on sale by E. F. Thayer, 464 Eighth street.

Do not despair of curing your sick headache when you can so easily obtain Carter's Little Liver Pills. They will effect a prompt and permanent cure. Their action is mild and natural.

Substitution

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See you get Carter's,

Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

Carter's Little Liver Pills.